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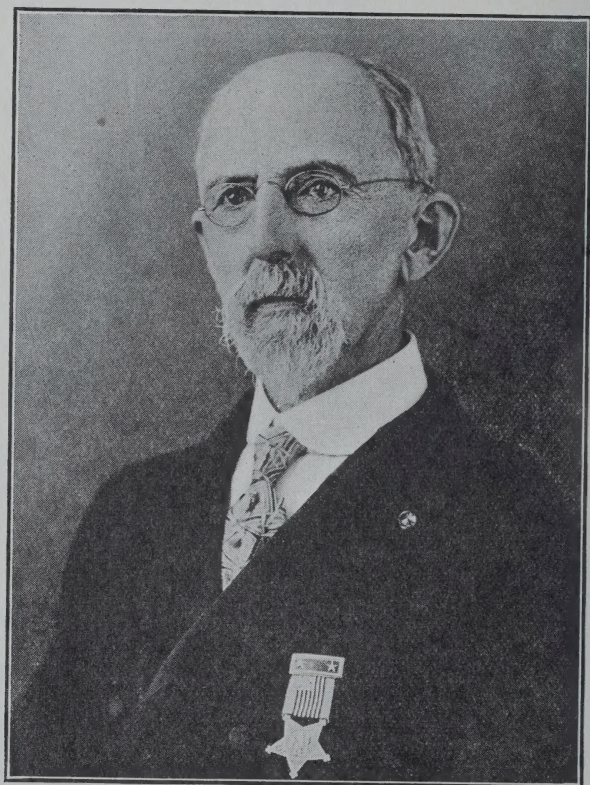






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## Journal of the Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. Held at Forest Grove, Oregon, June 26, 27, 28, 1917

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled at Marsh hall, Forest Grove, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and was opened in due form, the department commander, J. E. Hall, presiding.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The committee on credentials submitted their report, as follows:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed to examine the credentials of members of the thirty-sixth annual encampment, beg leave to present the following as the roll of the encampment:

W. N. MORSE,  
J. A. WILSON,  
T. W. TASKER,  
B. F. ALLEN,  
MICAH EVANS,  
*Committee.*

The roll of the encampment was called by the assistant adjutant general and the names of those present entitled to take part in the proceedings were checked, and will be marked with an asterisk (\*) in the journal of the encampment.

## ROLL OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ENCAMPMENT

### DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Commander.....\*J. E. Hall  
Senior Vice Commander.....\*Frank Hesse  
Junior Vice Commander.....E. F. Sox  
Medical Director.....\*J. G. Chambers  
Chaplain.....\*Rev. W. T. Kerr

### COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

\*H. L. Hull, \*G. C. Thomas, \*T. E. Hills, \*J. W. Moore, \*J. L. Crow

### OFFICIAL STAFF

Asst. Adjutant General and Asst. Quartermaster General, \*C. A. Williams  
Inspector.....\*W. N. Morse  
Judge Advocate.....\*John A. Wilson  
Chief Mustering Officer.....C. B. Zeek  
Patriotic Instructor.....\*Isaac B. Self  
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.....\*J. W. Curran  
Color Bearer.....\*David McArthur  
Officer of the Day.....\*Patrick Cronan  
Officer of the Guard.....\*E. W. Bennett

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## PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

F. H. Lamb, M. L. Olmstead, \*A. E. Borthwick, H. H. Northup, \*J. C. Cooper, D. C. Sherman, C. P. Holloway, \*H. V. Gates, \*M. L. Pratt, \*D. H. Turner, \*B. F. Pike, \*T. E. Hills, \*S. F. Blythe, J. T. Apperson, \*Jas. P. Shaw, \*W. J. R. Beach, \*Newton Clark, \*Thos. B. McDevitt, \*S. W. Taylor, H. S. Fargo, \*Geo. A. Harding.

## GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

*Commander*, \*Thomas A. Jordan

*Past Commanders*—\*A. E. Borthwick, \*A. W. Mills, \*D. L. McKay, J. M. Kelty, M. J. Morse, \*A. W. Miller, S. J. Mickley, J. C. Gipson, \*R. T. Chamberlain, \*A. C. Sloan, D. K. Iliff, J. W. Ridge, J. E. Courtney, \*J. L. Misenhimer, \*J. Worick, \*E. W. Pike, \*Z. M. Parvin.

*Representatives*—\*W. N. Morse, \*D. Croyle, \*C. E. Cline, Harrison Yost, \*D. W. Butler, C. T. Goulding, John Renner, G. W. Dusenbury, A. A. Belden, \*J. D. Stephens.

*Alternates*—Orin Smith, \*T. C. Fletcher, J. P. Hicks, \*E. P. Doty, \*Martin Riley, L. C. Shorno, Patrick Holland, S. P. Lester, W. A. Pinney.

## MEADE POST NO. 2

*Commander*, \*J. C. Sawyer

*Past Commanders*—J. T. Apperson, \*J. Doremus, \*H. L. Hull, \*A. F. Stokes, \*D. McArthur, \*J. A. Hobble, \*L. P. Horton, J. Ackley, \*J. C. Paddock, J. A. Roman, \*Geo. A. Harding, H. S. Clyde.

*Representatives*—\*J. Gorbet, Washington Rawlins, \*Andrew Getz, William Etters, J. J. Mallett, \*Oregon Washburn.

*Alternate*—\*Frank Moor.

## LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

*Commander*, \*Micah Evans

*Past Commanders*—F. H. Lamb, H. H. Northup, Chas. Duggan, \*J. S. Hamilton, \*H. E. Dosch, T. C. Davison, Wm. Sinclair, \*T. B. McDevitt, \*J. E. Hall, F. H. Shepherd, \*Jas. P. Shaw, \*J. W. Curran, \*W. M. Hendershott.

*Representatives*—\*Geo. E. Smith, \*Joseph Sommers, \*L. N. Guy, G. H. Shoup.

*Alternates*—Warren Patton, \*R. A. Wohlfarth, \*Aug. Schweinhart, \*Otis Brooks.

## W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4

*Commander*, \*Isaac Thompson

*Past Commanders*—\*Geo. Meader, J. H. Johnson, Simon Elcock, J. M. Parry.



## McPHERSON POST NO. 5

*Commander*, \*Cyrus H. Walker*Past Commanders*—\*C. M. Westbrook, Thomas Glaze, \*W. P. Small, \*Ed. Washburn, E. F. Sox.*Representatives*—\*William Meyer, A. A. Smith, \*W. S. Linn.*Alternates*—\*A. H. Simpson, \*J. M. Carnine, \*Geo. W. Carrell.

## J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

*Commander*, \*J. T. Butler*Past Commanders*—\*James Stephenson, \*W. H. Perry, \*Wm. Ridgely, J. R. Weitzel, \*W. H. Hay, Stephen Morgan, \*Pat. Cronin, \*G. C. Thomas, \*John Baldwin, \*H. T. Gordon, \*W. J. R. Beach, \*A. B. Thomas.*Representatives*—\*G. W. Peters, \*J. W. Van Northwick, \*E. M. Johnson.*Alternates*—\*W. H. Haines, \*Julian Hatch, \*E. M. McClure.

## J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

*Commander*, \*T. N. Plank*Past Commanders*—C. E. Loomis, \*S. W. Taylor, R. E. Eastland, \*J. F. Beytien, M. R. McCauley, \*J. M. Shelley, \*L. P. Tallman, J. T. Martin, C. J. Dodd, L. Gilstrap, \*Ed. A. Kreamer, G. E. Kress, \*Frank Hesse, L. Phettleplace, E. Wheeler, D. M. McCrady, S. R. Williams.*Representatives*—\*J. E. Gardiner, Chas. Drew, \*J. F. Circle, Chas. Dickerson, S. Stickles, \*Jas. A. Ferris, \*M. S. B. Haycock.*Alternates*—G. E. King, O. Hoskins, C. V. Marquis, L. H. Starr, Wm. H. Smith, W. F. Troup, J. W. Walters.

## BAKER POST NO. 8

*Commander*, S. B. Cathcart*Past Commander*—Simeon Miller.*Representative*—Simeon Miller.

## CUSTER POST NO. 9

*Commander*, D. W. Sawtelle*Past Commanders*—\*J. C. Cooper, \*S. C. Van Horn, Samuel Dowd, \*H. S. Maloney, Jos. Belville, \*D. H. Turner, F. H. Sherwood, A. C. White, J. V. Kilgore, L. S. Downing, N. A. Decker, \*G. W. Keene, \*Jerome Pratt, G. W. Hendershott, \*Henry Sheard, J. A. Peckham, \*J. E. Noll.*Representatives*—\*Peter Fellows, \*John Bunch, Peter Wiseman.*Alternates*—H. Rummel, \*A. H. Leighton, \*David Powell.

## SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

*Commander*, W. C. Faulkner

*Past Commanders*—T. C. Smith, \*P. A. Thomas, R. C. Halley, Thomas Radcliffe, \*Daniel Webster, \*J. E. Ross, R. A. Crossan, E. L. Briggs, \*F. A. Thompson, W. H. Byars, W. H. Simpson, J. P. Robertson, F. B. Southwick, Gideon Stolz, \*C. C. Kuney, C. A. Huston.

*Representatives*—\*S. P. Hayward, \*T. Holt, \*E. E. Denison, \*J. J. Worcester.

## GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

*Commander*, W. H. H. Folger

*Past Commanders*—C. F. Hicks, \*James Dannels, P. T. Hicks, G. Haynes, L. Maulding, H. Wood, \*H. S. Van Valkenberg, J. M. Volgamore.

*Representatives*—J. O. Phelps, B. McKinley, \*C. A. Stockwell.

*Alternates*—\*R. Hubbard, R. Comstock.

## SUMNER POST NO. 12

*Commander*, \*F. M. Varner

*Past Commanders*—D. D. Neer, F. A. Coleman, I. McGowan, \*R. C. Markee, A. K. Currier, \*W. C. Henderson, \*E. R. Horton, N. L. Smith, \*F. A. Neidermark, \*C. H. Welch, \*H. H. Pierce, \*J. W. Ogilbee, I. A. Brown, \*J. M. Pugh, J. B. Gardner, \*T. E. Hills, \*T. H. Stevens, C. P. Holloway, \*T. M. Kellogg, \*John Barton, S. A. Williams, G. A. Prentiss, \*William Bates, Perry Tomlinson, \*J. L. Wells, Geo. Older, W. E. Hayden, \*C. F. Hausdorf, \*A. W. Gowan, \*Z. T. Bryant, \*B. G. Parker, \*C. A. Williams, \*M. L. Pratt.

*Representatives*—\*L. J. Orendorf, H. H. Spaulding, W. H. H. Taylor, \*Russell Mills, J. A. Young, \*J. J. Walter, \*J. J. Leavitt, \*W. H. Bliss, Joseph Howitt, \*Wm. Watson.

*Alternates*—\*A. A. Drake, \*C. S. Baker, \*W. P. Dickinson, \*J. W. Chase, J. L. Stagg, Adam Diller, \*Philip Powelson, J. P. Coulter.

## CUSHING POST NO. 14

*Commander*, \*Robert N. Abbott

*Past Commanders*—A. Scherneckau, \*A. D. Craig, \*W. C. Shaw, \*J. C. Davis, \*P. L. Taylor, \*B. F. Allen, \*G. I. Baker.

*Representatives*—G. Meibohm, Henry Wilson.

*Alternate*—\*J. T. Coffey.

## JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15

*Commander*, J. A. Rumble

*Past Commanders*—M. Beals, H. W. Beecher, W. C. Endicott.

*Representative*—W. C. Endicott.

*Alternate*—Lyman Chapman.



## CANBY POST NO. 16

*Commander*, Sanford Smith*Past Commanders*—\*Newton Clark, \*A. C. Buck, \*L. H. Nichols, \*John A. Wilson, J. W. Rigby, \*S. Copple, \*S. F. Blythe, A. B. Billings, G. R. Castner, Thomas Goss.*Representatives*—Richard Hunt, James King.*Alternates*—Addison McCoy, Franklin Miller.

## U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

*Commander*, P. S. Greenwood*Representative*—E. H. McDougal.*Alternate*—\*Daniel Darling.

## PRESTON POST NO. 18

*Commander*, S. M. Haynes.*Past Commanders*—R. M. South, \*S. A. Pursel, J. W. Reeves, L. P. Derby.*Representative*—K. J. Martin.*Alternate*—G. H. Bessey.

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

*Commander*, T. C. Baker*Past Commanders*—John C. Young, Samuel Kerr, J. W. Woods, W. Walters, \*West Newton, W. Vidito, M. L. Hubler, \*W. H. Dobell.*Representatives*—\*William Wade, \*Logan Beck, E. D. Lundt, \*W. S. Irwin.

## JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

*Commander*, J. M. Yeates*Past Commanders*—O. M. Dodson, E. T. Beers.

## HANCOCK POST NO. 21

*Commander*, \*John M. Lindsay

## GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22

*Commander*, \*S. M. Horton*Past Commanders*—\*E. H. Parker, \*O. A. Bemis, E. D. Godfrey, B. L. Snow, P. W. Hinman, \*James Downing, \*B. S. Barnard, \*R. H. Miller, T. J. Gordon, Robert Cheney, \*J. G. Chambers, C. L. Marshall, S. H. Stewart.*Representatives*—\*J. H. Ross, \*G. S. Gordon, Timothy Kelley, W. H. Nolan, \*J. D. Horseman, \*J. M. Imel, W. H. Ostrander.*Alternates*—\*I. N. Shatto, David Brown, Geo. G. Rundall, Augustus Wentz, \*Daniel Drew.

## BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

*Commander*, W. E. Palmer*Past Commanders*—W. A. Patrick, G. O. Van Natta, E. E. White, J. R. Casey, J. S. Smith, A. C. Spencer, E. K. Hall, J. P. Sayle, James Mattingly.*Representatives*—E. H. Coder, Chas. Ganiere, William Lindsay.*Alternates*—W. P. Powell, Daniel Smith, W. E. Campbell.

## PHIL. SHERIDAN POST NO. 24

*Commander*, Rufus Waggener*Past Commanders*—R. A. Bensell, George F. Sylvester.*Representative*—J. M. Wright.*Alternate*—B. F. Hohn.

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST NO. 25

*Commander*, \*Joseph Powers*Past Commanders*—\*J. J. Eastman, \*William Fluhrer, \*M. L. Dean.*Representative*—\*R S. Payne.*Alternate*—\*George Wilson.

## A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26

*Commander*, \*W. R. Owens*Past Commanders*—F. S. Webber, S. H. Beach.*Representative*—\*T. M. Kirby.*Alternate*—A. R. Cumpston.

## COQUILLE POST NO. 27

*Commander*, D. P. Strang*Past Commanders*—Walter St. Clair, B. H. Haskins.*Representative*—Wm. H. Hull.*Alternate*—A. A. Howe.

## KIT CARSON POST NO. 28

*Commander*, D. F. Wilsey*Past Commanders*—Alfred Stevens, \*J. W. Welles, \*S. P. Hutchinson.*Representative*—John Gurdane.*Alternate*—\*S. P. Hutchinson.



## RENO POST NO. 29

*Commander*, John Hamlin*Past Commanders*—M. L. Webb, J. C. Fullerton, Orange McCumber.*Representatives*—E. W. Crain, A. R. Dunham, P. Brooks.*Alternates*—M. L. Webb, G. W. Anderson, Charles Harper.

## F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30.

*Commander*, \*M. S. Barnes*Past Commanders*—S. A. Howell, W. L. Pike, E. A. Hendricks.*Representative*—\*Alfred Davis.*Alternate*—\*E. A. Hendricks.

## RAWLINS POST NO. 31

*Commander*, Newton Whetstown*Past Commanders*—J. C. Ball, H. D. Mixsell.*Representative*—\*J. Connor.*Alternate*—Clinton A. Low.

## J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32

*Past Commanders*—J. M. Patterson, D. J. Cooper, D. O. Davis.*Representative*—S. P. Joles.*Alternate*—Thomas Hayden.

## APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34

*Commander*, \*G. W. McReynolds*Past Commanders*—Robert Griffin, H. R. Godard, C. V. King, \*F. M. Clow, I. J. Taylor, G. W. Kerr, L. B. Slagle, D. L. Woods.*Representatives*—\*L. B. Woodruff, \*B. L. Adams.*Alternates*—\*L. A. Clow, Jephtha Hart.

## CORINTH POST NO. 35

*Commander*, \*C. E. Reynolds*Past Commanders*—\*H. E. Weston, Sidney McCargar.*Representative*—John Sheets.*Alternate*—J. S. Diehl.

## O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36

*Commander*, \*Isaac W. Faulk*Past Commanders*—Jos. Anson, \*Isaac Stein, J. W. Oliver.*Representatives*—Jos. Anson, Freeman Ladd.*Alternates*—T. C. Riddle, J. W. Oliver.

## S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37

*Commander*, Ephraim Shepherd.

*Past Commanders*—John R. Lake, Geo. Nibert, Jerome Lawrence,  
S. H. Burson, J. L. S. Rossell.

*Representative*—John Smith.

*Alternate*—W. W. Elder.

## REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

*Commander*, \*John Walrod

*Past Commander*—George M. Wilson.

*Representatives*—H. H. Rigg, \*Rudolph Hummell.

*Alternates*—\*R. S. Peterson, \*J. H. Shierman.

## GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39

*Commander*, Ed A. Wade.

*Past Commander*—\*John E. Peterson.

*Representatives*—S. W. Phillips, James Holman.

*Alternates*—Alfred Bartlett, James N. Adams.

## M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41

*Commander*, George Knierien

*Past Commanders*—William Butler, \*J. B. Bates.

## JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42

*Commander*, \*C. H. Barrett

*Past Commanders*—W. H. Klum, \*Ed. Myers, \*John Budley, \*G. W.  
Cruson, R. J. Stoops, \*B. M. Donaca, R. Thomas.

*Representative*—\*R. Cunningham.

*Alternate*—Existe Brothers.

## GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

*Commander*, \*E. E. Covey

*Past Commanders*—M. A. Robinson, Jeremiah Tawney, \*H. C. Dut-  
ton, \*Benjah Morgan, \*J. G. Barber, \*I. B. Self, \*H. A. Severance.

*Representatives*—\*Clark Hall, J. T. McHolland, J. B. Sedgwick, J. J.  
Hughes, Thomas Allen, \*Eli Yatter, \*L. B. Thompson.

## NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44

*Commander*, J. H. Barnes

*Past Commanders*—W. E. Brownell, D. D. Wortman.



## McKINLEY POST NO 45.

*Commander*, \*Jas. I. Miller*Past Commanders*—T. D. Pollock, William Jones, S. H. Page, \*J. W. Miller.*Representative*—P. D. Morris.*Alternate*—M. F. Jacobs.

## F. B. SPRAGUE POST NO. 46

*Commander*, C. M. Hunt*Past Commanders*—E. B. Ramsby, O. A. Stearns.*Representative*—E. B. Ramsby.*Alternate*—Larkin Stucker.

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

*Past Commanders*—D. R. Andrus, F. M. Stewart, F. M. Putney, \*Geo. W. Hall.*Representatives*—\*Wilson S. Clay, A. Jackson, L. R. Bingham.*Alternates*—L. H. Tucker, A. J. Florey, M. S. Wood.

## IUKA POST NO. 48

*Commander*, James Inman.*Past Commander*—C. M. Dority.*Representative*—\*Z. T. Kintzley.*Alternate*—William Horton.

## W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49

*Commander*, J. D. Hollenbeck.*Past Commanders*—\*W. B. Blanchard, \*Wm. M. Hilleary, Wm. M. Sawyers, Edward H. Bowers, \*L. B. Gamble, L. D. Vidito.*Representative*—David W. Tibbetts.*Alternate*—David Dearmond.

## I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

*Commander*, \*W. A. Roberts.*Past Commanders*—W. W. Tinkle, Wesley Loney, John Scollard.*Representatives*—\*Lorenzo Thomas, \*H. L. Joslin.*Alternates*—\*A. Tyler, G. W. Bentley.

## COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53

*Commander*, T. M. Hermann.

*Past Commanders*—S. S. Endicott, \*W. A. King, D. A. Huling, H. H. Brownson, J. H. Roberts, \*A. M. Arnold.

*Representative*—D. A. Huling.

*Alternate*—T. M. Hermann.

## DONELSON POST NO. 55

*Commander*, H. H. Winslow.

*Past Commanders*—J. E. Brown, \*W. F. McNutt, \*I. T. Patriquen, F. B. Leonard, W. W. Stockton.

*Representative*—Augustus Hirsch.

*Alternate*—Jos. Barnett.

## BANDON POST NO. 56

*Commander*, Wm. F. Kennedy.

*Past Commanders*—A. M. Sumner, C. A. Rodgers, J. W. Felter, J. A. Faulds, R. H. Rosa, R. F. Shannon, C. B. Zeek.

*Representatives*—Autle Henry, Alex R. Osborn.

*Alternates*—John Gerber, Moses Wilson.

## BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

*Commander*, \*H. S. Lillagar.

*Past Commanders*—\*T. C. Wilson, H. I. Worden, \*M. S. Fishburn, T. P. Edgerton, J. Heustis, \*H. W. Spear, \*A. T. Drisko, Chas. L. Ballard, H. C. Rigby, \*A. H. Nichols, T. Brouillette, John O'Leary, J. H. Chamberlain, \*J. W. Gray, E. D. Heinecke, \*N. E. Wade,

*Representatives*—\*L. Rossall, G. Lewis, Peter Bashaw, J. Bonebright, M. C. Webster, \*J. Cole.

*Alternates*—\*T. W. Tasker, \*J. H. Voorhies, \*John Newman, H. W. Spicher, T. J. Eckhart, \*W. J. Terry.

## STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

*Commander*, L. Bennett.

*Past Commanders*—W. H. Bailey, \*H. B. Lee, O. C. Rinker, N. G. Mason, J. W. Smith.

## GEN. GIBSON POST NO. 64

*Commander*, J. B. Scrafford.

*Past Commanders*—\*T. J. Fryer, D. M. Hampton, Mart Scrafford, \*C. A. Dick, A. M. Bingman.

*Representatives*—J. C. Brown, \*H. Mott.

*Alternate*—L. M. Butler.



## A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65

*Commander*, A. W. Lamb.*Past Commander*—W. S. Fegles.*Representative*—Alex Schindler.*Alternate*—W. S. Fegles.

## PHIL. KEARNEY POST NO. 66

*Commander*, P. F. McLain.*Past Commanders*—C. H. Craig, W. W. Kerby.*Representative*—C. H. Craig.*Alternate*—P. F. McLain.

## ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68

*Commander*, \*J. H. McNeil.*Past Commander*—F. M. Wadsworth.*Representative*—\*S. E. Coffin.*Alternate*—T. P. Fish.

## GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

*Commander*, \*J. W. Vedder.*Past Commanders*—\*Rudolph Crandall, \*A. M. Collins, W. H. Morton, Frank Doughty, \*J. L. Crow, \*M. M. Brierly, \*E. F. Sias, \*L. A. Brush.*Representatives*—\*M. C. Collier, \*L. T. Cornell.*Alternates*—\*M. C. Lincoln, \*Chas. Bevier.

## JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70

*Commander*, \*John W. Shaver.*Past Commanders*—\*Judson Weed, \*W. W. Allen, \*Israel Spencer, T. B. Denslow.*Representative*—D. Magill.*Alternate*—T. H. North.

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

*Commander*, A. J. T. Smith.*Past Commanders*—G. W. Sperry, Geo. H. Patrick.

## UPTON POST NO. 75

*Commander*, Chas. Hadley.*Past Commanders*—\*C. W. Powell, James W. Coover, Geo. W. Buckley, John W. Coover, \*J. B. Stilwell, \*S. W. Sigler.*Representative*—\*F. M. Crabtree.*Alternate*—\*Chris Leitscher.

## GRAHAM POST NO. 76

*Commander, Lewis Ash.*

*Past Commanders*—J. D. Evans, W. H. Graham, J. O. Pierce, D. R. King.

## SHILOH POST NO. 77

*Commander, \*B. F. Pike.*

*Past Commanders*—\*A. J. Palmer, J. L. Marshall, \*B. S. Hunter, \*B. H. Langworthy, \*A. B. Cook, \*J. W. Moore, \*Wm. Clemens, \*B. F. Hevland, \*R. B. Linville, \*A. Bartholomew, N. E. Britt, Silas Hanson, \*H. M. Peebles.

*Representatives*—\*D. E. Way, \*Levi Dobbins, \*Henry Hopkins.

*Alternates*—Ira K. Vantress, James Pool, H. A. Hyde.

Committees were appointed to convey the greetings of the encampment to the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to the Ladies of the G. A. R. in session at K. P. hall.

At this point Comrade J. C. Cooper presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted and the following committee appointed with instructions to proceed to Hillsboro and take up the matter with the encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, in session in that city: Comrades J. C. Cooper, S. W. Taylor, and A. E. Borthwick.

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 26, 1917.

TO THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT OF OREGON,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

*Comrades:* By unanimous vote of Custer Post No. 9, I was instructed to present to this patriotic body a proposition or suggestion for a soldiers' home, or hotel, at Portland, for the accommodation of soldiers on furlough or detached service who may pass through that city, where meals and beds may be had without cost, and that the incoming department commander, together with a committee of two others, take the necessary steps to lay this matter before the Portland chamber of commerce for their consideration.

Some of us distinctly remember the soldier hotels that were always open to us during the last years of the civil war, and we ask that our boys in khaki be treated as well. Yours in F., C. and L.,

J. C. COOPER.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The department commander then read his report, which was received with marked approval by the comrades and referred to Past Commanders S. F. Blythe, M. L. Pratt and Jas. P. Shaw for examination and report.

## COMRADES OF OREGON AND VISITORS:

As civil war veterans journey along their individual pathways into what is fitfully denominated "life's evening," where the parting of the ways frequently separates us from the companionship of one comrade after another, we welcome as a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day the opportunity to greet surviving comrades who annually assemble at a



department encampment, to banish for a time, at least, the effect of any shadows that may have clouded our lives, and give expression to the pleasure afforded in the handgrasps offered, in the comparison of past experiences, the satisfaction we feel in being alive, and in the recital of efforts to score victories against the lurking foes aiming to deprive us of the comfort of a painless physical existence. If in our enthusiasm at such a time a comrade now and then gives vent to his exuberance of feeling in an attempt to dance, jump or run, he in that way shows his appreciation of physical integrity and wishes to advertise it—trying, as a poet tells us, to “keep on the sunny side.”

At our department encampment, too, we hear renewed testimony in favor of our heroism and charitably listen to the personal exploits of our comrades whose services to their country seem more brilliantly portrayed as time passes and memory intensifies them. We remember, also, that we did something for our country that should be told which our modesty or our memory heretofore suppressed, but is brought to the surface by the recitals of our comrades. Then our orators tell us how distinguished we have been until we swell with emotion, and as the encampment closes and we go home we feel like saying: “Perhaps you don’t know who I am!”

Well, the department commander believes each comrade entitled to all the satisfaction an attendance on these annual gatherings can bring to him, and is pleased to note that the ties of comradeship grow stronger as the years pass and numbers diminish. He greets comrades, sisters of our allied organizations, and our loyal friends, privileged to be in attendance at this thirty-sixth annual encampment, and assures you that if our hosts in this charming city of Forest Grove fail in any way in contributing to your comfort while with them, he will consider it his duty to lead an expedition against the city to assess and collect damages arising from its failure to perform treaty obligations given under the hand and seal of the authorities themselves.

While the department commander has not visited every post in the department, he has aimed to look specially after those which, in his judgment, would be likely to receive most benefit from such a visit, and takes this opportunity to thank the comrades and friends who have made his visits so enjoyable. He is more than ever impressed that fraternity is not a dead letter, and that citizens generally when given an opportunity are ready to show respect to “the boys of ’61,” and loyalty to the flag whose stars they preserved.

#### NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

At the national encampment held in Kansas City last year it was gratifying to find a full delegation of elected representatives in attendance, and the department of Oregon, while not large in numbers, became known to the convention largely through our attempt to secure the encampment for this year. We were fortunate in having so forceful and impressive a speaker to represent us as Judge Burton proved himself to be, and the vote received for Portland was gratifying under the circumstances. Our delegation of nineteen persons from Oregon to Kansas City, having a special car, enjoyed the trip immensely.

#### SOLDIERS’ HOME

A visit to our soldiers’ home impressed me that all was going well, and my impressions were confirmed by representations from members of the home and from comrades who were in a position to know. Com-



FRANK HESSE

Senior Vice Department Commander G. A. R., 1916-1917

mandant Markee has been able to see different ways where without much expense the comfort of the inmates could be enhanced and their appreciation of his efforts was freely and voluntarily given. His excellent companion as matron is more than giving satisfaction if one can judge from the expressions of admiration and appreciation heard from members of the home. An appropriation from the legislature for increased hospital facilities was needed, and further provision should be made to replace the assembly hall that was recently burned. There should be some place provided where comrades can be brought together for suitable entertainments, lectures and sermons, and such a room could be used as a reading room when not otherwise occupied. In connection with visits to the soldiers' home, it may be stated that a committee on soldiers' home is annually appointed by the new department commander, supposedly to visit the home with him. The present commander appointed comrades generally in the vicinity of Roseburg, expecting their company when he visited the home. Not a member of the committee went with him, and failure to do so, in most cases, was caused by lack of provision for traveling expenses. It seems desirable either to dispense with the committee or provide means for paying expense incurred in performance of duty.

#### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

This excellent auxiliary organization continues to demonstrate its usefulness in so many ways that one viewing its work from the masculine standpoint would be unable to portray the many acts of kindness and helpfulness that make the organization useful to the comrades as age renders them more dependent upon the tact and offices of kindness that come so naturally from those of the gentler sex. The department commander feels convinced that the life of some of our weaker posts may be prolonged by continued efforts to bring comrades together for a repast at stated times, and encouragement to have a meeting held while comrades are together.

#### LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

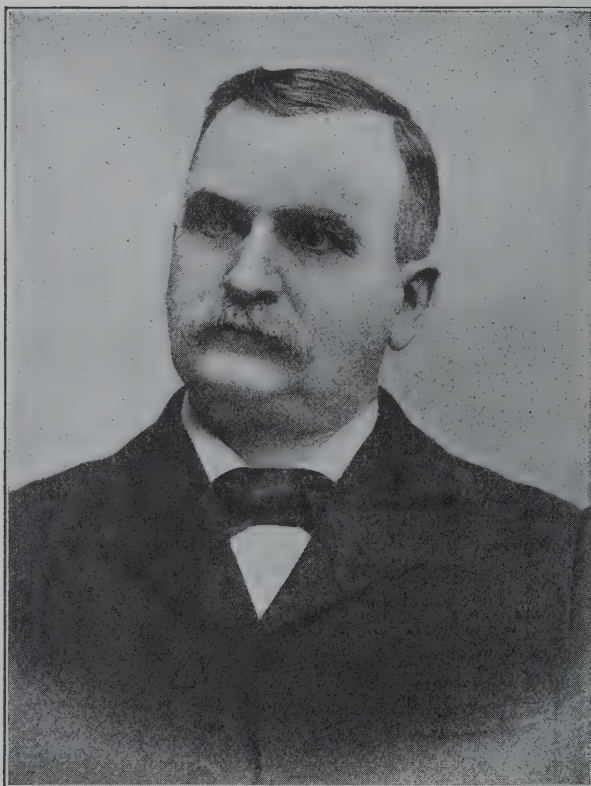
Being also of the gentler sex can be equally as effective in prolonging vitality in posts showing symptoms of dissolution where they have an organization. The members of each organization of women have sufficient knowledge of domestic science to appeal favorably to a comrade's taste, and sufficient suavity to impress a veteran with a belief that he is "every inch a hero," and when he is so impressed, to convince him that he should by all means attend post meetings. It goes without saying that each organization teaching fraternity should illustrate it in their association and work when they happen to come in contact.

#### OUR JUNIOR COMRADES IN ARMS

Who have an honorable record of service in the Spanish-American war, continue fraternal and respectful, working with us in the observance of Memorial Day and in many ways showing their interest and desire for friendly cooperation, demonstrating friendship and loyalty. These efforts of theirs merit our esteem and grateful recognition.

That many of those now enlisting for military service were induced to do so by our example is an acknowledged fact. We regret the necessity that requires this additional active service in our armies, but being a necessity, feel honored in seeing the readiness with which our young





E. F. SOX  
Junior Vice Department Commander

men offer themselves to perpetuate popular sovereignty and demand a fair deal for humanity. We can not but believe that an all-wise Providence will look with favor upon attempts to make the Golden Rule a maxim for the government of nations as well as individuals.

#### SUGGESTIONS

Besides the matter of the soldiers' home committee, the department commander believes, first, that the department should pay the traveling expenses incurred by the department commander in attendance upon the national encampment; second, that cities asking for the encampment should make the encampment the feature of the occasion and not attempt other attractions with it. Veterans enjoy companionship at such times more than many forms of display, and will thank their hosts for recognition of this fact, while we appreciate their kind efforts to make our stay enjoyable; third, our evening programs, enjoyable as they are, might be changed a little. We recognize that the first evening, being a sort of reception, belongs to our hosts to arrange, but for the second evening there are some things that appeal to comrades more than piano solos or bits of Italian opera, however skillfully rendered, and a joint arrangement between the department officials and local committee in providing that program would seem desirable. No criticism is intended on the program for this encampment, for it has been submitted in advance for our approval.

#### FINALLY

The present commander goes out of office thankful to the comrades who put him into it, for the uniform courtesy received while in office, both in his home city and throughout the state, for the able assistance and counsel of his assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, whose knowledge of the detail work and readiness to perform it made his services seem indispensable; to the members of his staff, whose willingness to render any service asked for caused him embarrassment because he could not find more work for them to do; to the women of our allied organizations, who have so faithfully done what seemed the appropriate thing to do; to other patriotic organizations whose officials have kindly given the G. A. R. a prominent place in their counsels and parades; and to our good citizens generally, men and women, whose kindness and courtesy do much to smooth the pathway toward the setting sun. May the Ruler of the Universe keep our country in the vanguard of Christian nations and its citizens faithful to the obligations required of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. HALL,  
Department Commander.

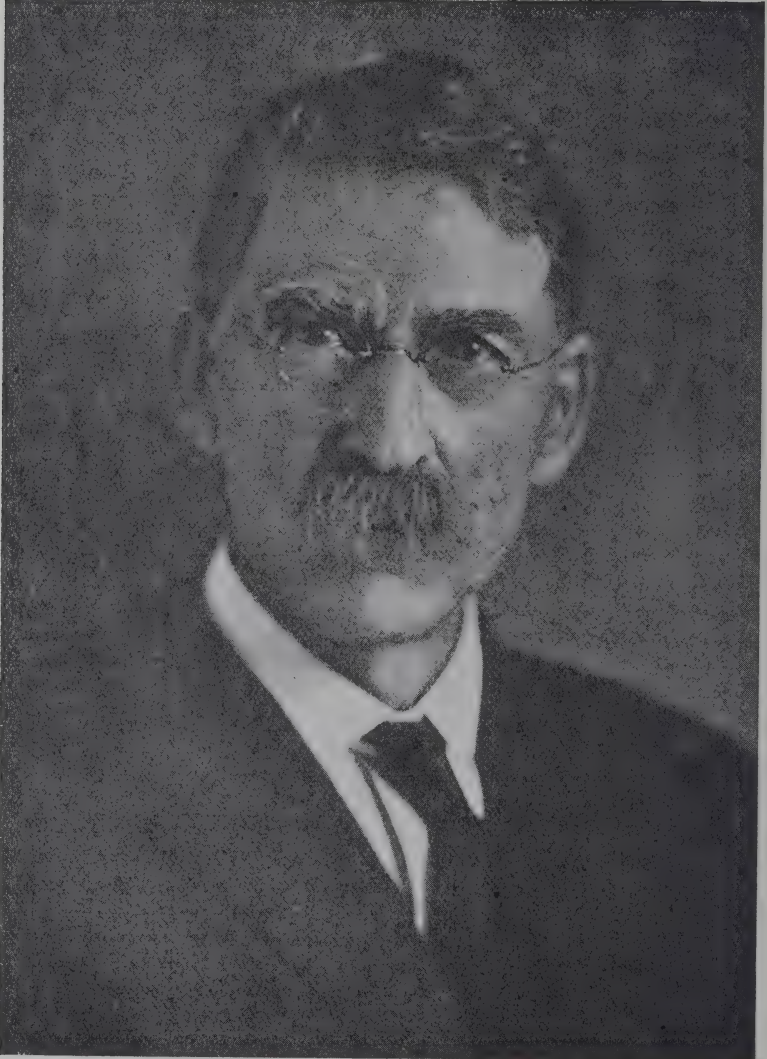
#### REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Report of Medical Director J. G. Chambers was read and referred to D. H. Turner, B. F. Allen and Micah Evans.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Comrades:* In conformity with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I had the honor of being elected to the position of medical director for this department one year ago. I assure you, my comrades, I greatly appreciated this distinction.



J. G. CHAMBERS  
Medical Director



Any means of placing a comrade's name conspicuously before the body of our great organization is an honor which does not come to all, but only to a few. I therefore deem it a mark of great honor to have been chosen by the suffrage of my comrades to fill this position.

Upon my induction into office I was presented with the working tools of the office, to-wit, a surgeon's outfit, but on examination I found I could not use them, should occasion require, from the fact that they were made expressly for my worthy predecessor, Dr. J. E. Hall, who was a left-handed operator, and had so used instruments that each and every one of them had the appearance of a case of "strabismus," so I have never attempted to use them for fear of a prosecution for malpractice.

So far as my information goes the comrades and wives are enjoying usual health, while the many remembrances of kindness from the good ladies of the corps and circles serves to keep the comrades in good humor.

In these strenuous times of high prices I should advise the comrades to utilize their spare moments in the cultivation of medicinal herbs, to-wit: Comfrey, elecampane, master root, spignard, sage, catnip, angelica and sarsaparilla. Extracts from any of the above will be efficacious in most cases with which our comrades are liable to be afflicted.

However, should any of you become phraseologically ante disconjunctlibilliated, I shall be glad to give you a sufficient amount of therupendeutieuripogastrecrequirente, which I am sure will restore any one to normal conditions.

Again thanking my comrades for the honor conferred, and wishing you each good health and prosperity, I am most sincerely and fraternally yours, in F., C. and L.,

J. G. CHAMBERS,  
Medical Director.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

The next report presented was that of the department chaplain, which was referred, after reading, to Comrades Daniel Drew, S. A. Pursel and H. B. Lee.

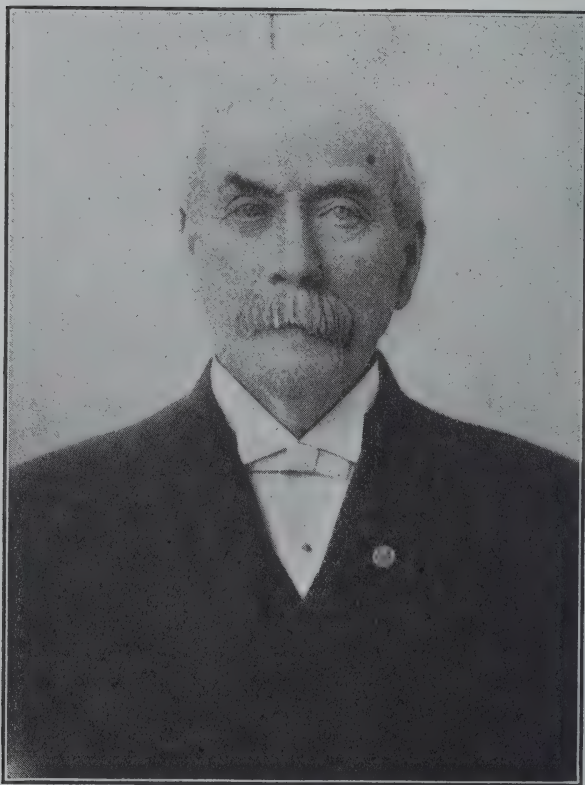
COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Our father's God, from out whose hand  
The centuries fall like grains of sand,  
We meet today, united, free,  
And loyal to our land and Thee;  
To thank Thee for the era done,  
And trust Thee for the opening one.

While we can not realize the passing of the centuries, we do know that "one by one the years roll on," and that each brings to us our annual encampment and one step nearer the great reunion in our Father's house.

To that home we feel bound more closely each year, as we see our loved ones pass to it. Over our greetings comes a shade of sadness as we miss the dear faces of the friends gone from us in the past year, and our hearts go out in sympathy to their loved ones who are left to tread the way alone.



REV. W. T. KERR  
Department Chaplain

How sleep the brave who sink to rest  
By all their country's wishes blest.  
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,  
Returns to deck their hallowed mold,  
She there shall dress a sweeter sod  
Than fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung,  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;  
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,  
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;  
And Freedom shall awhile repair  
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

To the casual reader the announcement of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic means nothing of especial interest. But to us who fought together under the dear old flag it means the warmth of the friendly handclasp, the quickening of the beat of the loving heart, and the starting of the tear of affectionate memories.

May we all be helped by the tender comradeship of these next few days and may the bond that unites us be knit more firmly than ever before.

The year just passed has been crowded with the cares and anxieties of civil life. We have been stirred more than in any other year of our lives by the unsettled condition of the whole world. It takes us back to our young manhood, when we stood shoulder to shoulder at the time our nation was divided and needed its strong manhood to bring all back under the flag and to make all true to those eternal principles of justice and love, without which no nation can exist.

As a parent feels for his child for whom he has toiled and suffered, so does a true soldier feel for his country. Part of his being are the high and noble principles for which our nation stands. For did he not suffer for them? Kin to him are all its citizens. For did he not fight to preserve for them a home of freedom?

But this feeling the soldier has for his country need not be nourished simply by fighting for her, else were it necessary to be always at war. The same spirit is shown by the manufacturer who holds higher between himself and his employes a feeling of brotherly love than of extra gain; by the official who will not sacrifice good laws and their enforcement for popularity or profit; by the preacher or reformer who prefers work among the lowly to any place of ease; by all who place duty to God and service to humanity above their own selfish interests. God has made us rich in such men who are helping work out the destiny of our country to the high place to which he has called us among the nations.

Sometimes we have feared lest our youth were more eager in the rush for riches than to uphold these great principles. But when America was called to take her stand among the nations against tyranny and injustice, the great outburst of patriotism and loyalty with which our young men responded swept away these fears. Our hearts are with them. God give them strength in their hours of tedious training, of physical suffering and of heart anguish. May they be clean and good, true to God and their country.

May we as a nation realize that:

Humanity with all its fears,  
With all its hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

May we keep our minds so fixed upon our high purpose in entering this war as set forth by our president that no suspicion of animosity may find lodgment in our hearts.



Finally, let us, as an organization, cherish the feeling expressed by our immortal Lincoln: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right." "Let each one be so loyal to every virtue, so true to every friendship, so faithful in our remaining marches, that we shall be ready to fall out here to take our places at the great review hereafter, not with doubt, but with faith that the Merciful Captain of our Salvation will call us to that fraternity which on earth and in heaven may remain unbroken."

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. KERR,

Chaplain, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

### MEMORIAL REPORT

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Number of posts in department .....	62
Number reporting memorial exercises .....	42

#### MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Posts attending Sunday services .....	41
Sermons preached to posts .....	41
Sermons preached by veterans .....	4
Sermons preached by sons of veterans .....	11
Sermons preached by grandsons of veterans .....	1
Comrades attending services .....	980

#### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Posts observing Memorial day exercises .....	42
Comrades taking part in exercises .....	1,295
Cemeteries in which graves were decorated .....	106
Number of graves decorated .....	3,002
Number of graves unmarked by headstones .....	175
Schools engaging in memorial exercises .....	90
Number of pupils taking part .....	8,000
Other organizations participating .....	83
Addresses delivered by veterans .....	8
Addresses delivered by sons of veterans .....	8
Posts having burial plots .....	12

W. T. KERR,

Chaplain, Department of Oregon.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

The reports of the assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general were submitted and placed in the hands of the following committee for examination and report: Comrades Geo. A. Harding, J. W. Ogilbee and J. M. Shelley.

## COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Dear Sir and Comrade: In compliance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I have the honor to submit the following report of the office of the assistant adjutant general:

## MEMBERSHIP

The last report showed sixty-three posts, with a membership of 1,842 comrades, on December 31, 1915. The gains and losses for the year 1916 are as follows:

## GAINS

By muster .....	103
By transfer .....	60
By reinstatement .....	37
Total gain .....	200

## LOSSES

By death .....	143
By transfer .....	60
By honorable discharge .....	9
By suspension .....	68
By surrender of charter (one post) .....	3
Total losses .....	283

Leaving in good standing December 31, 1916, 62 posts with 1,759 comrades.

The assistant adjutant general has been at headquarters nearly every week day during the year, and has endeavored as well as his limited abilities would permit to attend to the duties of his office.

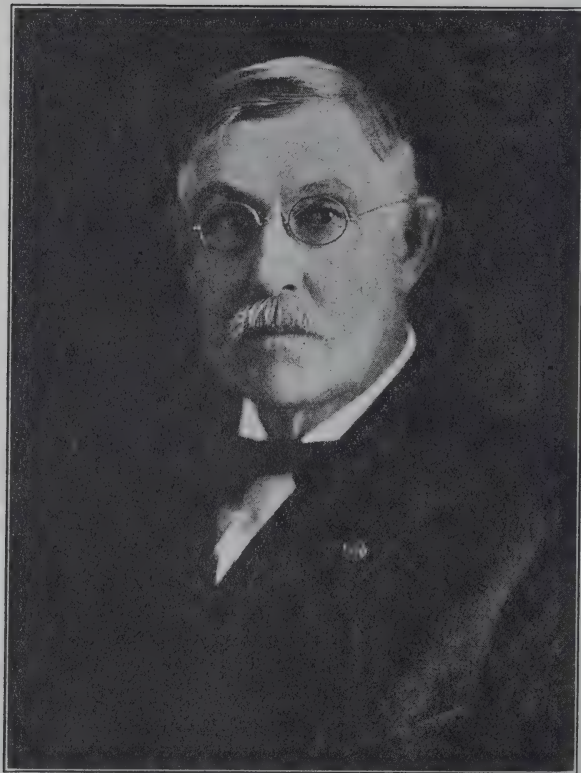
Seven general orders have been issued during the year, and an interchange of journals and orders has been kept up with the other departments of our order.

The post officers have been prompt in making their reports, and my intercourse with them has been a continuous source of pleasure during the year.

One post, Robert Getty No. 50, located at Myrtle Creek, felt obliged to surrender its charter, which was received at headquarters on October 30, 1916. This post, organized August 3, 1911, was one of the smaller posts of the department, and being reduced by death and removal to three members, felt obliged to give up the struggle for existence as a post. The members were furnished with transfer certificates from this office, and it is hoped they will affiliate with some other post.

As the tenth year of my continuous service of the department of Oregon has gone the way of all the years since the beginning, it seems well to take a backward look for the moment.

Ten years ago my predecessor reported fifty-six posts with 1,881 members, borne on the roll of the department.



C. A. WILLIAMS  
Assistant Adjutant General



In the decade the department has gained:

By muster .....	1,536
By transfer .....	603
By reinstatement .....	507
From delinquent reports .....	90

A total gain of ..... 2,736

The losses have been as follows:

By death .....	1,058
By transfer .....	595
By honorable discharge .....	61
By suspension .....	1,003
By delinquent report .....	74
By surrender of charter .....	46
By dishonorable discharge .....	2

A total loss of ..... 2,839

and a net loss of 103 comrades in the ten years.

In closing, let me say that to you, Commander, is due sincere thanks for the honor of the appointment as your assistant adjutant general, and for the many kindly manifestations of your courtesy and consideration.

To my fellow members of the staff, and to the comrades of the department, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the comradeship which has made pleasant the service of the year.

Everywhere hands of hearty good fellowship have been held out to me and time would fail to tell of the kindly messages which have come to my desk from comrades in distant parts of the state, whose faces I am seldom privileged to look upon.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 26, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Dear Sir and Comrades:* I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of my office for the past year, and of the present financial condition of the department:

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand June 19, 1916 .....	\$ 145.07
Received from Woman's Relief Corps.....	64.75
Received from Ladies of the G. A. R. ....	18.00
Received from per capita tax .....	788.80
Received from sale of supplies .....	91.10
Received from state of Oregon (postage on journals).....	20.20
Received from Scout Young Camp, U. S. W. V. (phone).....	9.00
Received from J. E. Hall, department commander (unexpended balance traveling expenses) .....	5.00
Total .....	\$1,141.92

## DISBURSEMENTS

(As per vouchers on file)

W. N. Morse, services thirty-fifth encampment .....	\$ 10.00
Drum corps, transportation expenses .....	55.30
Hartman & Thompson, premium on Q. M. G. bond .....	2.50
Per capita tax refunded .....	1.80
Postage .....	54.60
Printing and stationery .....	104.56
Supplies .....	76.25
Rent of telephone .....	24.92
Per capita tax .....	63.25
Office expenses .....	30.82
Traveling expenses, department commander .....	80.00
Expenses national encampment .....	50.00
Transferred to savings fund .....	100.00
Badges for national encampment .....	4.00
Salary, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G. ....	350.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,008.00</b>
Balance in general fund .....	133.92
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>\$1,141.92</b>

## SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT

On hand June 12, 1916 .....	\$ 755.47
Transferred from general fund, December 29, 1916 .....	100.00
Interest to December 31, 1916 .....	26.65
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 882.12</b>

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 14, 1916 .....	\$ 82.18
Supplies purchased .....	76.25
Profit on supplies sold .....	1.72
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 160.15</b>
Supplies sold .....	\$ 91.10
Supplies on hand June 20, 1917 .....	69.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 160.15</b>

## RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Balance general fund .....	\$ 133.92
Balance savings fund .....	882.12
Supplies on hand .....	69.05
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,085.09</b>

Respectfully submitted, C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR**

The report of Comrade W. N. Morse, department inspector, was read and referred to Daniel Webster, E. E. Covey and A. H. Nichols.

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I herewith submit the following report of the inspection of the posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors, and the few posts I was able to visit in person. I wish here to thank the assistant inspectors, who in many instances performed their duty at no little inconvenience and some little expense.

Whole number of posts .....	62
Reporting inspection .....	46
Officers regular in attendance .....	42
Members regular in attendance .....	16
Officers not regular in attendance .....	4
Members not regular in attendance .....	30
Post officers uniformed .....	1
Post officers partly uniformed .....	4
Members uniformed .....	1
Post records well kept .....	45
Post records not well kept .....	1
General orders received and filed .....	46
Dues forwarded .....	46
Posts having relief fund .....	5
Ritual well exemplified in posts .....	40
Ritual fairly well exemplified in posts.....	2
Ritual very poorly exemplified in posts .....	3
Posts having Woman's Relief Corps .....	32
Posts having circles, Ladies of the G. A. R.....	9
Posts reporting camps of Sons of Veterans .....	3
Posts reporting prospects good .....	3
Posts reporting prospects fair .....	9
Posts reporting prospects poor .....	9
Amount expended for relief .....	\$ 146.60
Amount remaining in relief fund .....	133.26
Money and securities in hands of post quartermasters.....	4,726.25
Value of property owned by posts .....	2,292.59

In regard to the attendance of members at post meetings, I gather from the reports and remarks of assistant inspectors that the average attendance of members is about thirty-three per cent; one post ninety per cent and one fifty per cent. Some of the posts having quite a large membership are so scattered that the attendance at the meetings is very small.

One post reports a membership of forty, with attendance twenty-five per cent. It also has a Relief Corps, but reports prospects poor. This post needs looking after. Incoming officers take notice.

On the whole the comrades seem to be doing their best and are courageous and happy, ready for whatever comes, and will be found at their posts of duty when the final summons comes.



In closing, I wish to thank the department commander for the honor conferred, and the assistant adjutant general for his many kindnesses to me.

As our ranks are so rapidly thinning, let us get closer together, making the "tie that binds" stronger as the days are passing by.

Submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. N. MORSE,  
Department Inspector.

### REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

The patriotic instructor next submitted his report of the work of the year, which was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Comrades Thomas A. Jordan, T. M. Kellogg and John Walrod.

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

My report for the year just closing is hereby respectfully submitted.

Reports from only fourteen posts have been received, but these show a decided interest in the patriotic work of the order. The display of flags in the public schools and salutes thereto by the school children is very generally observed.

Visits and addresses to the schools by the various post members is almost universal, and is to be highly commended. The observance of the special patriotic days is, I think, on the increase, and in this observance the reports show that the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, wherever these organizations exist, have generously and cheerfully assisted.

This year I think the observance of Memorial Sabbath and Memorial Day, May 30, has been more generally regarded and participated in by the general public than for a number of years past, which is certainly encouraging.

The reports received by me show that a great many flags have been given to schools, clubs, boy scouts and granges during the past year by the posts, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

It was my privilege and pleasure to deliver the addresses for four of these presentations, made by Gordon Granger Woman's Relief Corps No. 43.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22 reports 460 flags presented to schools, Burnside Post No. 23 reports 12, Bandon Post No. 56 reports 5, and Custer Post No. 9 and Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, 1 each.

Comrade C. B. Zeek, patriotic instructor of Bandon Post No. 56, says the people are very much more interested and inclined to furnish the children with flags and all other patriotic accessories this year than heretofore. As patriotic instructor he took up the matter of a municipal flagpole and flag for Bandon, and closed the year's work by raising a white cedar pole, 100 feet in height, on the highest point in Bandon and placing thereon on Flag Day, a fine 12x20 foot flag, and presented the same to the city with appropriate program and dedicatory ceremonies, all of which is certainly for the "good of the order" and should be highly commended and emulated.

H. S. Clyde, patriotic instructor of Meade Post No. 2, reports that they spend seven or eight days visiting schools, a half day at each school, going in a body as a post, accompanied by the Woman's Relief Corps

and drum corps. Nearly every school serves refreshments, and all render good patriotic programs.

We recommend this plan to all G. A. R. posts, as it tends to cultivate an increased patriotism among the most hopeful class, the school children, the coming citizens of our country.

I have visited a number of posts and relief corps and spoken upon patriotic subjects as opportunity presented, and have also spoken to several schools.

With thanks to the commander and to the assistant adjutant general for their uniform kindness and assistance in the discharge of the duties of my office, I remain, in F., C. and L.,

ISAAC B. SELF,

*Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.*

Delegation from eastern Oregon at this point presented the claims of La Grande as the location of the thirty-seventh annual encampment in 1918.

A committee from the convention of Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, now in session at K. P. hall, was admitted and very pleasantly presented the greetings of their convention.

Comrade C. E. Cline, in a few well chosen remarks, proposed the appointment of a committee to prepare a report on the state of the country, to be presented for the consideration of the encampment.

The proposition was approved by the comrades, and the following were appointed to prepare the paper: C. E. Cline, M. L. Pratt, Daniel Webster, N. E. Wade and J. J. Walter.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE

The report of the judge advocate of the department was presented and referred to a committee as follows: Comrades J. M. Shelley, R. T. Chamberlain and C. T. Goulding.

HOOD RIVER, ORE., June 23, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

I have the painful duty to report that the past year in the department has been full of turmoil, strife and animosity; not, however, from any infractions of the old rules of decorum decreed by established society and transgressed by any of the old boys of '61-'65, but from the war spirit generated by the dynamic forces current these troublesome times and most certainly of Germanic origin.

Throughout it all our comrades have acquitted themselves with becoming dignity worthy of our honored position in the community, though not, however, without offering their services to Uncle Sam, and it is altogether likely that the war in Europe will proceed with ever-increasing severity until such time as the old boys are given the privilege of proceeding to Germany and take the kaiser captive and place him on file for future references at St. Helena or in the national museum at Washington. I have the honor to remain,

Truly yours,

JOHN A. WILSON,  
*Judge Advocate.*

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

The report of the council of administration was read at this time and on motion was approved by the encampment.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 26, 1917.

Department council of administration met at Marsh hall, on call of the department commander, the following answering to their names at rollcall. Department Commander J. E. Hall, Senior Vice Commander Frank Hesse, Assistant Adjutant General C. A. Williams; elective members, H. L. Hull, J. L. Crow, T. E. Hills, G. C. Thomas.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of assistant adjutant general read and approved.

Report of assistant quartermaster general read and referred to Comrades H. L. Hull, T. E. Hills and Frank Hesse for examination, their report to be made to the encampment at its first session on Wednesday morning.

On motion of T. E. Hills it was ordered that the council recommend that the committee known as the soldiers' home committee be discontinued and that in place thereof one comrade shall be named to accompany the department commander on his visit to the home, his traveling expenses to be paid by the department.

After some general discussion of the condition of the department the council adjourned, subject to call of the department commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

*Secretary.*

After the appointment of a committee on resolutions consisting of Comrades A. E. Borthwick, J. L. Welles and G. W. McReynolds, the encampment voted to take recess until 1:30 p. m.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment assembled at 1:30 and was opened with prayer by the department chaplain.

The following reports were received from the various committees to whom were referred the reports of department officers, and each report was adopted by unanimous vote of the encampment.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee on the report of the department commander beg leave to report that we have critically read, examined and considered the same and find it a very able document.

We heartily indorse all the recommendations contained in the report.

S. F. BLYTHE,  
JAMES P. SHAW,  
M. L. PRATT,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed to consider the report of the medical director, beg leave to say that we have carefully examined the same and are satisfied that the report thoroughly covers the ground, but owing to the fact that some of his medical terms are too deep for the understanding of your committee, and there being no medical dictionary at hand to consult, we feel obliged to say that we had to guess at the meaning and decide that they are all right, and intended to mean something.

D. H. TURNER,  
B. F. ALLEN,  
MICAH EVANS,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed by the department commander to examine the report of the department chaplain, beg leave to report that we have considered it carefully and give it our unqualified approval, considering the sentiments expressed therein all that could be desired.

DANIEL DREW,  
H. B. LEE,  
S. A. PURSEL,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, the undersigned, appointed a committee on the reports of the assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, respectfully submit that we have carefully examined the same and find them correct.

GEO. A. HARDING,

J. W. OGILBEE,

J. M. SHELLEY,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed by the council of administration to audit the books and accounts of Assistant Quartermaster General C. A. Williams, have carefully checked up and compared vouchers, cash and other items, and find them correct, and the books neatly and well kept.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. HILLS,

H. L. HULL,

FRANK HESSE,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the department patriotic instructor, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend its adoption, believing that he has covered the ground completely, and that he has given much time and thought to his office.

THOS. A. JORDAN,

T. M. KELLOGG,

JOHN WALROD,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE

FOREST GROVE, ORE., June 27, 1917.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee on the report of the department judge advocate, heartily approve of the recommendations therein, and earnestly hope the kaiser may speedily be deposed.

J. M. SHELLEY,

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,

C. T. GOULDING,

*Committee.*

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY**

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the consideration of the country, with reference especially to the present war in which we have entered, offers the following report:

Recognizing that the rules and bylaws of our organization preclude matters of partisanship, it does not hesitate, however, when it comes to the question of our country. When it comes to the perpetuity and integrity of the nation, it is then no longer partisanship, but patriotism. The stability of this union, as we see the situation, has been challenged as truly as it was in 1861, inasmuch as German militarism, while we were still at peace with Germany, with confident diplomatic relations prevailing between us, plotted and planned the invasion and dismemberment of our territory, aiming clearly thereby to destroy this government as much or more than victory for the southern confederacy would have done in the early sixties. Nor is this all. We see that mankind has, in a sense never before so apparent, become a concrete unit, the present worldwide war revealing the fact that the present internationalism is out of harmony with the fundamental facts of life, and that imperial militarism and democracy can not be made to live together; for which reason, if for no other, any policy of aloofness on our part from European affairs is no longer possible. We have therefore been forced to assume our share of the burden of upholding the public rights of the world. And not only so, but it is now well known that before our entrance into the war Germany had a bill of damages against the United States for everything in the way of foodstuffs or otherwise furnished the allies that would make the Alabama claims at the close of our civil war appear insignificant. Had we stayed out of the war Germany stood ready to shake in our face her mailed fist with a demand that we pay the last cent. For this purpose she had over the land a force of spies keeping tab on every item, nor are these sleuths all weeded out yet. So, by our political traditions, material interests and common civilization, we are forced into the alliance we have entered for securing the ultimate peace of the world.

Our political institutions and our ideals as a nation are essentially the same as those with whom we have united our strength to withstand the common foe of civilization. With the plain German people, intelligent, industrious and distinguished for a high standard of domestic life, we have no quarrel, none whatever. But the imperial Hohenzollern, the war maniac who has assassinated modern civilization, is another fellow altogether. From him we hope to save not only ourselves, Belgium, England and France, but the German people themselves.

We have therefore accepted the gage of battle with this unnatural foe of liberty, and stand ready, if necessary, to spend the whole force of our nation to put a hook of steel in the jaw of him who has brought upon the world this burden of woe.

The Grand Army of the Republic therefore stands as the champion of human rights in all that is going on, without rancor, seeking only the overthrow of wrong now running amuck on the high seas, slaughtering little school children in their schools and mothers in their homes. We therefore stand staunchly by the president in his leadership, and demand for colossal appropriation of men and money upon the largest scale, fully trusting in his capacity for the unparalleled demands laid upon him as the chief executive of the nation; and we furthermore express our deep



gratification at the response of our young men of best blood, and of our people in Oregon vastly overpurchasing the national liberty bonds, and piling high their gifts to the Red Cross.

C. E. CLINE,  
N. E. WADE,  
CYRUS H. WALKER,  
DANIEL WEBSTER,  
M. L. PRATT.  
*Committee.*

Past Commander in Chief C. G. Burton made an eloquent speech favoring a strong and united effort to secure the location of the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, and presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted with great enthusiasm:

*Whereas*, The Grand Army of the Republic has never held a national encampment in the northwest and but three times on the Pacific coast, viz.: Twice at San Francisco and once at Los Angeles, and

*Whereas*, The holding of the national encampment at some city in the northwest would enable a host of comrades to attend who had never heretofore enjoyed that privilege and pleasure; and

*Whereas*, A national gathering of the surviving soldiers of the union constitutes the greatest object lesson in the school of patriotism, now then be it

*Resolved*, By the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, that the national encampment be cordially invited to hold its fifty-second session, in the year 1918, in the city of Portland, Oregon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That the legislature of Oregon at the next session thereof be petitioned to make a suitable appropriation for the entertainment of such encampment, and that each and every comrade of this department exert his influence to secure the support of the senator and representative from his respective district of such an appropriation.

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES

The roll of the dead of the year was read by the assistant adjutant general. As the name of each post was called the comrades representing it stood reverently in their places in loving remembrance of those who have passed beyond.

Memorials of Comrades J. T. Apperson and H. S. Fargo, past department commanders, were read and ordered spread upon the journal of the encampment.

The exercises closed with the singing of a hymn by the comrades, and prayer by the department chaplain.

# Roll of the Dead

Then rest in peace; your memory shall remain  
Green in all hearts, in spite of fleeting years;  
Time leaves the glory while it heals the pain,  
And wipes away all tears.

## GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

Peter J. Neuberg, 72 (Co. E, 3d Minn. Inf.).....	July 31, 1916
William S. Drake, 72 (Co. I, 174th Ohio Inf.).....	Nov. 11, 1916
S. R. Stambaugh, 78 (Co. K, 63d Pa. Inf.).....	Dec. 12, 1916
Robert S. Henley, 83 (Co. A, 109th Ill. Inf.).....	Dec. 26, 1916
John J. Wigginton, 71 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....	Jan. 21, 1917
Ezra A. Miller, 80 (Co. B, 26th Iowa Inf.).....	Mar. 9, 1917
Harrison Yost, 71 (Co. M, 9th Ohio Cav.).....	Mar. 16, 1917
Geo. W. Evans, 74 (Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.).....	April 4, 1917
Thomas M. Anderson, 81 (Maj. Gen., U. S. A., Re- tired) .....	May 9, 1917
Wm. P. Mann, 70 (Co. I, 42d Ill. Inf.).....	June 6, 1917
L. O. Chapman, 71 (Co. G, 9th Mich. Inf.).....	June 7, 1917

## MEADE POST NO. 2

Eber L. Dodge, 78 (Bat. D, 1st Mich. Lt. Art.).....	Oct. 13, 1916
R. O. Woodward, 80, (Co. A, 14th Vt. Inf.).....	Jan. 20, 1917
John Olds, 82 (Co. H, 2d Minn. Cav.).....	Dec. 26, 1916
James A. Tufts, 70 (Co. E, 14th Wis. Inf.).....	Nov. 15, 1916
John T. Apperson, 82 (Co. E, 1st Ore. Cav.).....	April 3, 1917

## LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

Henry Thuman, 83 (Co. C, 58th N. Y. Inf.).....	July 14, 1916
Milo B. Crawford, 89 (Co. M, 1st Iowa Cav.).....	Aug. 2, 1916
Philip Lawton, 77 (Co. C, 72d Ill. Inf.).....	Aug. 31, 1916
Robert Young, 67 (Co. H, 47th Ohio Inf.).....	Oct. 5, 1916
John O. Brandon, 73 (Co. G, 66th Ohio Inf.).....	Oct. 7, 1916
James Jackson, 83 (Co. A, 12th U. S. Inf.).....	Oct. 21, 1916
Wm. W. Emerson, 71 (Co. A, Brackett's Bat. Minn. Cav.) .....	Dec. 17, 1916
Peter Knoblock, — (Co. D, 121st Pa. Inf.).....	May 26, 1917

## J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

Elias Smith, 85 (Co. H, 62d Ill. Inf.).....	Feb. 11, 1917
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NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.

# J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

John Wilkinson, 72 (Co. I, 62d Ohio Inf.).....	July 18, 1916
B. F. Crum, 74 (Co. B, 32d Iowa Inf.).....	Aug. 11, 1916
Jacob C. Small, 72 (Co. C, 14th Minn. Inf.).....	Aug. 30, 1916
S. F. Kerns, 83 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.).....	Oct. 8, 1916
Frank Reisner, 75 (Co. K, 13th Ind. Inf.).....	Jan. 3, 1917
John W. Kitchen, 87 (Co. I, 55th Ill. Inf.; Co. C, 36th Ill. Inf.).....	Jan. 17, 1917
Lucius Phetteplace, 83 (Co. H, 19th Mich. Inf.).....	Mar. 5, 1917
John J. Wilson, 69 (Co. K, 12th Mich. Inf.).....	April 18, 1917
George H. Courtwright, 83 (Co. G, 4th Wis. Inf.).....	May 18, 1917
Chas H. Gilbert, 75 (Co. E, 147th N. Y. Inf.).....	Mar. 7, 1917

# CUSTER POST NO. 9

A. C. White, 71 (Co. D, 50th Wis. Inf.).....	May 13, 1917
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# SEDGWICK POST NO 10

T. M. Hamilton, 69 (Co. A, 50th Ill. Inf.).....	June 17, 1916
Sebastian Gimble, 72 (Co. H, 82d Ohio Inf.).....	July 9, 1916
Alexander R. Whiteman, 76 (Co. A, 72d Ohio Inf.).....	Feb. 8, 1917
J. H. Walker, 70 (Co. C, 1st Tenn. Cav.).....	Dec. 19, 1916
Alexander M. Gifford, 85 (Co. D, 24th Iowa Inf.).....	Dec. 25, 1916
Albert Olinger, 82 (Co. B, 40th Ind. Inf.).....	May 10, 1917

# GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

Clark Thompson, 77 (U. S. Gunboat Grant).....	April 9, 1917
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# SUMNER POST NO. 12

M. M. Trowbridge, 73 (Co. C, 1st Wis. Inf.; Co. K, 4th Minn. Inf.).....	July 14, 1916
Joseph G. Gillis, 76 (Co. C, 3d Ohio Cav.).....	July 30, 1916
Wm. H. Revenew, 77 (Co. I, 8th Mo. Inf.).....	Dec. 8, 1916
M. H. McMahon, 73 (Co. G, 5th N. Y. Inf.).....	Nov. 9, 1916
L. R. Train, 82 (Co. K, 46th Ill. Inf.).....	Dec. 9, 1916
Joseph A. Braden, 76 (Co. B, 27th N. Y. Inf.).....	Feb. 18, 1917
A. W. France, 74 (Co. C, 10th Wis. Inf.).....	Feb. 4, 1917
H. B. Keene, 73 (Co. C, 13th Ill. Inf.).....	Feb. 19, 1917
H. S. Fargo, 71 (Co. D, 3d Mich. Inf.).....	June 3, 1917
Geo. Sikes, — (Co. G, 10th Mich. Cav.).....	June 7, 1917

# PRESTON POST NO. 18

J. W. Reeves, 72 .....	Mar. 10, 1917
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# ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

W. G. Lane, 68 (Co. L, 12th Ind. Cav.) .....Sept. 12, 1916  
 B. F. Totten, 73 (Co. A, 17th Ind. Inf.).....Oct. 1, 1916  
 J. M. Schrack, 76 (Co. E, 63d Pa. Inf.).....Dec. 16, 1916  
 F. C. Renney, 80 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Jan. 17, 1917

# JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

Harmon Perkins, 82 (Co. B, 38th Wis. Inf.).....Aug. 5, 1916  
 Geo. W. Mathis, 77 (Co. H, 8th Ill. Inf.).....Mar. 18, 1917  
 George Neidhart, 80 (Co. Col. Cav.).....April 19, 1917

# GEN. COMPSO POST NO. 22

John J. Hill, 79 (Co. E, 16th Kans. Cav.) .....July 29, 1916  
 Edward N. Case, 69 (Co. G, 9th Mich. Inf.).....July 31, 1916  
 W. L. McCollum, 77 (Co. F, 1st Minn. Cav.; Co.  
     D, Brackett's Battalion) .....Mar. 17, 1917  
 T. H. Miranda, 72 (Co. F, 66th Ind. Inf.).....Mar. 24, 1917  
 Abram Wymore, 72 (Co. D, 15th Kans. Cav.) .....May 2, 1917

# BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

R. P. Edgington, 84 (Co. E, 129th Ill. Inf.).....July 2, 1916  
 C. Cunningham, 83 (Co. C, 16th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 29, 1916  
 M. Lighthill, 76 (Co. A, 17th Iowa Inf.) .....Oct. 26, 1916  
 James Mattingly, 69 (Co. D, 46th Ill. Inf.).....June 15, 1917

# A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26

Willis C. Gardner, 76 (Co. A, 91st Ill. Inf.) .....Dec. 29, 1916  
 William Cludas, 80 (Co. B, 100th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 11, 1917

# COQUILLE POST NO. 27

B. F. Hill, 79 (Co. A, 77th Ohio Inf.).....April 23, 1917

# KIT CARSON POST NO. 28

E. M. Thayer, 84 (Co. B, 7th Iowa Cav.) .....Mar. 20, 1917

# RENO POST NO. 29

C. W. Woodford, 78 (Co. B, 6th Cal. Inf.).....June 14, 1916  
 S. Underhill, 70 (Co. K, 24th Mich. Inf.).....June 16, 1916  
 John H. Michael, 90 (Co. C, 174th Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 12, 1916  
 Henry Neuffer, 71 (Co. C, 73d Ohio Inf.).....Nov. 17, 1916  
 Dewitt C. Helfman, 76 (Co. C, 116th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 1, 1917

# RAWLINS POST NO. 31

John M. Bougher, 77 (Co. F, 97th Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 8, 1916

J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32

James S. West, — (Co. A, 29th Ind. Inf.).....July 2, 1916  
 Lewis Johnson, — (Co. I, 23d Ill. Inf.).....  
 H. H. Learned, — (Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.).....

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34

Jona. F. Lane, 76 (Co. D, 8th Kans. Inf.).....July 3, 1916  
 B. F. Loomis, 72 (Co. I, 65th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 9, 1916  
 G. W. Kelley, 73 (Co. K, 1st Iowa Cav.).....July 13, 1916

CORINTH POST NO. 35

Frank Severance, 73 (Co. A, 6th Maine Inf.).....Nov. 10, 1916

O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36

N. J. Underwood, 77 (Co. E, 15th Mo. Cav.) .....Oct. 11, 1916  
 George J. Quimby, 75 (Co. G, 3d Vt. Inf.).....Nov. 1916  
 Samuel R. Deal, 77 (Co. I, 13th Md. Inf.).....Dec. 13, 1916

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

Geo. W. Pugh, 78 (Co. G, 35th Wis. Inf.).....Aug. 12, 1916  
 Joseph H. Miskimins, 76 (Co. K, 23d Iowa Inf.).....Jan. 10, 1917

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39

A. L. Shearer, 80 (Co. I, 4th Wis. Cav.).....Aug. 17, 1916  
 Seth Hoag, — (Co. K, 9th Minn. Inf.).....Dec. 15, 1916  
 Wm. F. Byrne, 68 (Co. K, 4th Mass. Inf.) .....Dec. 22, 1916  
 John L. Scovill, 68 (Co. E, 10th Minn. Inf.).....Feb. 19, 1917  
 James G. Curtis, 81 (Bat. C, 3d U. S. Art.).....Feb. 20, 1917  
 Ed A. Wade, 74 (Co. H, 129th Ind. Inf.).....May 12, 1917

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41

T. W. Sherwood, 82 (Co. G, 15th Iowa Inf.).....Mar. 3, 1917  
 Peter Ackerman, 77 (Co. I, 9th Mich. Inf.).....Mar. 23, 1917

JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42

William Douglas, 73 (20th Ind. Battery).....Dec. 10, 1916

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

Henry Dooley, 76 (Co. B, 7th Ind. Inf.).....July 9, 1916  
 Gideon Wolfe, 82 (Co. B, 1st Tenn. Cav.).....Feb. 18, 1917

McKINLEY POST NO. 45

Addison Longnecker, 85 (Co. H, 11th Mo. Inf.).....Oct. 9, 1916  
 Robert Rutherford, 76 (Co. I, 13th Iowa Inf.).....Feb. 25, 1916  
 E. Gould, 74 (Co. I, 95th Ohio Inf.).....May 5, 1917  
 Osburn Odum, 70 (Co. L, 8th Tenn. Cav.).....May 17, 1917

F. B. SPRAGUE POST NO. 46

C. K. Seitz, 72 (Co. H, 55th Ohio Inf.).....Nov. 25, 1916  
 Andrew Kershner, 75 (Co. G, 11th Mich. Inf.).....Jan. 7, 1917

CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

Joseph N. Hall, 81 (Co. H, 20th Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 10, 1916  
 Hiram Bender, 73 (Co. H, 46th Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 28, 1917  
 Noah B. Bradbury, 76 (Co. F, 34th Ill. Inf.).....May 9, 1917

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

Robert Cook, 83 (Co. K, 50th Wis. Inf.).....July 27, 1916  
 Edmond Evans, 72 (Co. F, 125th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 2, 1916  
 Henry Beman, 89 (Co. C, 2d Minn. Inf.).....May 11, 1917

DONELSON POST NO. 55

S. A. Dilley, 77 (Co. F, 83d Ind. Inf.).....Oct. 25, 1916

BANDON POST NO. 56

Hiram M. Fish, 81 (Co. H, 6th Minn. Inf.).....Feb. 12, 1917  
 Adam Pershbaker, 80 (Co. D, 1st Mo. S. M. Inf.).....Feb. 17, 1917  
 John Bates, 77 (Co. K, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Mar. 23, 1917  
 Arthur M. Sumner, 77 (Co. A, 66th Ill. Inf.).....May 17, 1917

BENJ. F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

John T. Malcolm, 72 (Co. E, 9th Mass. Inf.).....July 5, 1916  
 Thomas B. Roberts, 76 (Co. D, 1st Mo. Eng.).....Sept. 20, 1916  
 S. W. McLean, 73 (Co. K, 4th Iowa Cav.).....Oct. 15, 1916  
 Henry L. Carl, 73 (Co. B, 24th Iowa Inf.).....Dec. 16, 1916  
 Edward P. Burnes, 78 (Co. K, 78th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 26, 1916  
 W. R. Biddle, 75 (Oneida Independent N. Y. Cav.).....Jan. 26, 1917  
 Samuel D. Pumpelly, 76 (Co. A, 16th Ky. Inf.).....June 6, 1917

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66

Jerome E. Williams, 74 (Co. C, 64th Ohio Inf.).....May 12, 1916  
 Wm. J. Parker, 70 (Co. B, 137th Ill. Inf.).....Oct. 30, 1916

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68

Job N. Arnold, 81 (Co. F, 4th Minn. Inf.).....Dec. 8, 1916

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

A. W. Barber, 74 (Co. E, 23d Wis. Inf.).....Aug. 24, 1916

GRAHAM POST NO. 76

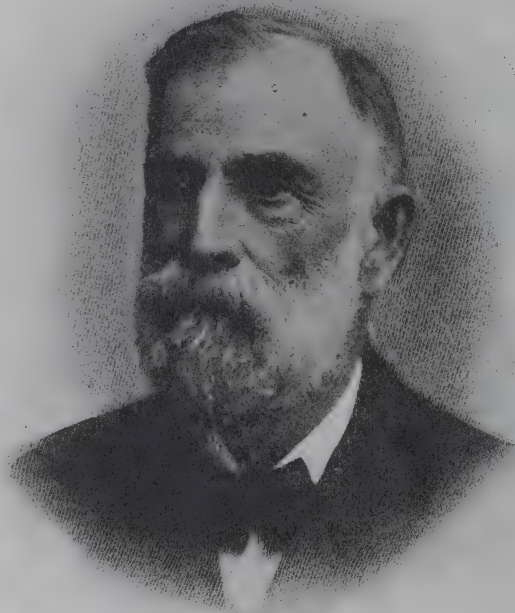
C. R. Barnhart, 74 (Co. G, 1st Ore. Cav.) .....July 19, 1916

SHILOH POST NO. 77

John L. Ingles, — (Co. H, 18th Ill. Inf.).....Oct. 18, 1916  
 Benj. F. Higgins, — (Co. A, 12th Mich. Inf.).....Dec. 1916

NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.





## *In Memoriam*

CAPTAIN JOHN T. APPERSON  
Department Commander, G. A. R., 1908

Comrade Apperson was born near Hopkinsville, Ky., December 23, 1834, and died at his home at Parkplace, Oregon, April 3, 1917, aged more than eighty-two years.

His father moved to Missouri in 1835 and lived near Springfield. In 1847 the family started across the plains for Oregon, but at Hams Fork, Wyo., the father was stricken with fever and died. The widow, with nine children, came on to Oregon. John T. spent two years in the California mines, after which he engaged in steamboating in Oregon.

Comrade Apperson enlisted as a private in the war of the rebellion and was promoted to first lieutenant of Company E, First Oregon Cavalry, April 2, 1862, and was honorably discharged and mustered out April 2, 1865.

He was employed most of the time during the service with his company in scouting for Indians and protecting travelers in eastern Oregon, around Malheur and Harney lakes, Jordan valley and in southern Idaho. His company was commanded by Captain Leo B. Curry. Most of the country is rough and was and is a hard country to campaign in. Part of the route through the Bruneau country is described as "with an immense fissure on my right, sagebrush and traprock beneath our feet, the hazy, death-like sky of Snake river over our heads, and a cloud of alkali dust hurled by the sagebrush into eyes, ears and nostrils, I picked the way as best I could for myself and men."

A winter was spent in camp at Walla Walla, Wash. Ter., and the following year a campaign in Alvord valley, Stein's mountain country, returning to Fort Dalles, Oregon, in September.

After his discharge he returned to steamboating. He was elected to the legislature in 1870, was sheriff of Clackamas county in 1874, and was elected to the state senate in 1878-1882, and again to the house in 1888.

In 1889 he was appointed register of the United States land office at Oregon City and served as such for four years.

In 1885 Comrade Apperson was appointed by the governor as a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and he served continuously during his life. He recently made a valuable endowment to the college educational fund "to aid worthy young men and women who would otherwise be unable to bear the expense of a collegiate course."

He served on the state board of agriculture and for many years was its president. He was a member of Abernethy Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at the time of his death.

He was one of the oldest Masons in the state, having joined Multnomah lodge in 1858, of which he was past master. His record in Odd Fellowship was nearly as long, as he was grand master of Oregon in 1872.

At the G. A. R. encampment at Newport, June 25, 1908, as member of Meade Post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, he was elected department commander over four other contestants, and served out his full term as such acceptably and well.

In all of the duties in which he was called to serve, he fulfilled the trust imposed upon him.

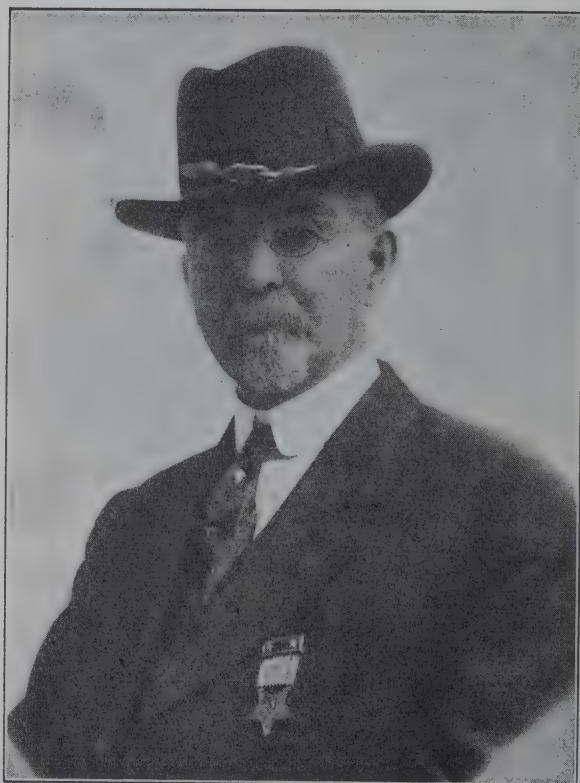
Verily, we may say of our comrade, that he hath served his city and state during a long and active life, with much honor and benefit to them and with credit to himself.

We, his comrades, knew him as a kindly, genial man, prompt and able in service, and inspired to do right and to serve his fellow man. A good man hath gone to his reward; his work is done. Rest in peace.

*Resolved*, That this testimonial be made part of our encampment record and a copy thereof be transmitted to the widow of our deceased comrade.

Fraternally submitted,

A. E. BORTHWICK,  
GEO. A. HARDING,  
*Committee.*



H. S. FARGO  
Department Commander G. A. R., 1914



# In Memoriam

COMRADE H. S. FARGO

When the last rays of the setting sun kiss the clouds of twilight, clothing them in garments of gold, and all nature is preparing to enter upon that short season of rest and recuperation we call night, and as we look upon this beautiful demonstration of nature our hearts must respond to that divine sentiment, "Consider the lilies how they grow," telling us that if we wish to look upon His face we have only to obey the divine injunction, it becomes an exemplification of the processes of human life, and should teach us the important lesson of patient submission to the will of Him who said to the angry waves of Galilee, "Peace, be still."

In the passing of our beloved comrade, H. S. Fargo, past department commander, we have an example of this divine sentiment to which all hearts will respond.

He was a comrade whose heart, mind and energy were cheerfully given to the best interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose patriotism was a passion and whose loyalty stands unquestioned.

With him his activities in the order were a sacred duty.

Always ready, prompt, efficient, enthusiastic. He loved his fellow man. Accommodating, honest and reliable in all the relations of life. His unselfish interest in the Grand Army of the Republic is worthy of emulation.

His passing was, as we might all pray our own to be, sudden and without pain.

Comrade H. S. Fargo was a member of Company D, Third Regiment, Michigan Infantry. His death occurred on Sunday morning, June 3, at 2:00 o'clock.

*Resolved*, By the members of the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., that we fully sympathize with his immediate family in their irreparable loss and will miss him from our deliberations as they miss him from the group around the family hearthstone.

*Resolved*, That this memorial be spread upon the journal of this encampment and a copy sent to his widow.

M. L. PRATT,  
B. F. PIKE,  
Committee.



JACA B. WILLOUGHBY  
Department President, W. R. C.

The committee appointed to visit the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans at Hillsboro, returned at this point and reported a most enthusiastic reception by the comrades of the later war.

On motion the encampment voted a recess until 4:45 to enjoy the children's parade, arranged by the good ladies of Forest Grove.

Assembling again at 5:30 the first business coming before the encampment was the election of department officers for the ensuing year. Comrade J. G. Chambers of Gen. Compson Post No. 22, was named for the position of department commander, and no further nominations being offered, the assistant adjutant general was instructed, by unanimous vote to cast the ballot of the encampment for Comrade Chambers, who was declared elected. Being called to the platform Comrade Chambers accepted the office, pledging his best efforts in the service of the comrades.

Comrade J. E. Peterson of Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass, was nominated for the office of senior vice department commander, Comrade C. E. Reynolds of Corinth Post No. 35, of Tillamook, was named for junior vice department commander, and Comrade J. E. Hall was named for department medical director.

No other nominations being made for the last named offices, they were severally elected by vote of the assistant adjutant general, instructed by the unanimous vote of the encampment.

Comrades W. T. Kerr of Sumner Post No. 12, and N. E. Wade, of Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, were nominated for department chaplain. Comrade Kerr declined the nomination and the encampment instructed the assistant adjutant general to cast the vote of the encampment for Comrade N. E. Wade.

Comrades B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; H. W. Spear, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; H. E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland, were unanimously elected members of the department council of administration.

The following were chosen as representatives to the fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Boston: D. W. Sawtelle, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville; A. A. Drake, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; C. E. Cline, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; A. A. Belden, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; J. L. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.

Seven comrades were elected as alternate representatives, as follows: R. T. Chamberlain, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; T. A. Jordan, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; T. W. Tasker, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; J. D. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Z. M. Parvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; S. A. Pursel, Preston Post No. 18, Union.





JENNIE B. HIGGINS  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

On motion the selection of place of meeting of the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department was made the special order of business at the morning session on Thursday.

A delegation from the convention of the United Spanish War Veterans in session at Hillsboro was introduced and received a hearty welcome. Chaplain Gilbert of the Third Oregon, made a stirring patriotic address which evoked great applause from the assembled comrades. After a brief response by Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick, the commander of Scout Young Camp No. 2, of Portland, made some very pleasing and fraternal remarks, followed by J. D. Stevens of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, after which the visiting comrades retired amid the vigorous cheering of the Grand Army comrades.

On motion the encampment voted to take a recess until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28—MORNING SESSION

In accordance with vote of previous session the encampment met at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by the department commander.

The regular order of business being the selection of location of the annual encampment of the department of Oregon for 1918, the following places were placed in nomination.

La Grande, by Post Commander I. W. Faulk; Albany, by Post Commander C. H. Walker; Portland, by Comrade W. H. Hendershott; The Dalles, by letter, and Newport, also by letter.

Ballot being had resulted in no choice, neither town having a majority of votes cast, but on the second ballot, Albany was chosen by the majority of the comrades present and voting, and on motion Albany was declared the unanimous choice of the encampment.

The department president of the W. R. C., accompanied by Belle Donaho, from the Department of Washington-Alaska; Minnie Horseman, department counselor; Minnie A. Baird, department president-elect; Agnes Moses, department treasurer, and Jennie B. Higgins, department secretary, were received by the encampment and escorted to the platform. After some very pleasing remarks by the ladies a check for \$72.98 was presented to the department commander as a free-will offering of love and loyalty from the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army of the Republic.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on the following resolutions and on motion the report was adopted:

### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

#### I. Resolution introduced by J. E. Hall:

Desiring that our school children be correctly informed concerning the past and present history of our country, we ask the committee selecting schoolbooks in our state to carefully examine Muzzey's School History of the United States, now in use in the high schools of Portland.

Many of its statements are reported to represent the views of the author rather than to be statements of fact, and our youth are entitled to the most authoritative history obtainable.

#### II. Presented by Comrade Geo. A. Harding:

*Whereas*, Realizing that our own dear country is on the verge of a life and death struggle for liberty and humanity, and that our young boys are longing to do their share, and believing that they should, in a measure, at least, be prepared for the great responsibilities awaiting them; be it

*Resolved*, That this convention request the state superintendent of public instruction, school boards and principals to incorporate military training in the eighth grade and in the high schools, and to give credits as for any other branch of their studies.

#### III. Introduced by Newton Clark:

In this time of our national test it becomes every individual and every civic association to proclaim devotion to democracy and the common cause of civilization throughout the world.

We are arrayed against a monster whose system of cruelty, injustice and violation of the rules of war, of humanity and common decency, stamps him as an inveterate and ruthless enemy of mankind. He knows no interest except his own, and has no regard for his written pledges or international promises.

He stands alone in the world on his record of inhumanity, perfidy and destruction.

As members of the Grand Army of the Republic we repudiate every act of his and as we upheld the hands of Abraham Lincoln, so do we now promise to sustain with all our power and every resource at our command the efforts of President Wilson to crush this arch enemy of mankind.

#### IV. Presented by J. M. Shelley of Post No. 7:

*Whereas*, Mrs. Bettina Clair Harvey of Cushing W. R. C. No. 3, of Astoria, the author of "Hats Off to the Boys of '61," who recited the poem with such telling effect, delighting the large audience assembled in the park last evening; and

*Whereas*, Mrs. Harvey has arranged for the publication of this beautiful song, and proposes to donate two-thirds of the proceeds to the W. R. C. and the G. A. R., to be equally divided between those organizations; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this encampment are due and are hereby tendered to Mrs. Harvey, with our best wishes and loving remembrance.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to Mrs. Harvey.

#### V. Presented by the Committee on Resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this encampment be extended to the transportation companies of the state for concessions in rates and espe-



cially to the Southern Pacific Railway Company for special trains furnished and their kind concern for our comfort and safety.

VI. The following, presented by the committee on resolutions, was adopted unanimously, by a rising vote:

To the members of the executive committee of Forest Grove who planned and carried out the very successful, comprehensive and satisfactory program of entertainment that we have enjoyed during our stay in the city, we desire to express our very grateful thanks.

The free auto trips to different parts of the city and surrounding country will be remembered with pleasure.

To enumerate the many kindnesses received would be an endless task, and to specify the names of those who helped to make our visit pleasant would apparently be to copy the city directory.

A. E. BORTHWICK,  
J. L. WELLES,  
G. W. McREYNOLDS,  
*Committee.*

The following communication was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. in session at Hillsboro:

We, the greetings committee of the department of Oregon, auxiliary of United Spanish War Veterans, extend to you their greetings and best wishes for a successful and happy convention.

ESTELLA N. WEED,  
LYDIA S. MEAD,  
PAULA E. GREENE,  
GERTRUDE McCARRON,  
DELIA A. MCKINNON,  
*Committee.*

On motion it was voted to pay transportation expenses of the department drum corps, when in attendance on the annual sessions of the department encampment. After some discussion the motion prevailed.

As it appeared that the income of the department for the ensuing year would not be sufficient to pay the necessary expenses a motion to raise the per capita tax from forty to fifty cents per year was adopted.

Committees to visit the conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. to ascertain their wishes as to time and place for joint installation of officers were appointed by the department commander as follows:

To the Woman's Relief Corps: A. E. Borthwick, D. H. Turner and R. C. Markee.

To the Ladies of the G. A. R.: T. E. Hills, F. M. Varner and C. A. Williams.

At this point the encampment adopted a motion to take a recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 28—AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment assembled at Marsh hall in joint session with the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. for installation of officers of the several organizations.

The officers-elect of the Grand Army of the Republic were installed by Comrade A. E. Borthwick, the senior past department commander present.

C. A. Williams, being appointed by the department commander, was installed as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, past department president. During the installation of these officers a delegation from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, accompanied by the newly elected officers of the U. S. W. V., arrived, and were received with great applause. Speeches were made by the ladies, by Comrade Clyde Nicholson, department commander; Comrade Greene, S. V. C.; Comrade L. E. Beach, J. V. C., and Dr. L. W. Hyde, of the U. S. W. V.

After the speaking bugle calls were beautifully rendered by the young buglers of the Sons of the U. S. W. V. drum corps.

The Grand Army comrades were deeply touched by the expressions of patriotic and fraternal feeling so finely voiced by these ladies and comrades of the younger organizations.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of the Woman's Relief Corps the newly elected officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. were installed by Past President Ella G. Hines.

The business of the thirty-sixth annual encampment being concluded, the encampment adjourned without day.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

(From Washington County News and Forest Grove Express.)

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon, and its sister organizations, now drawing to a close, has been one of the most successful encampments held in recent years. The attendance was greater than last year, in spite of the fact that many of the members have answered "taps" during the past year. The writer has asked dozens of the visitors how they were being treated and all, without a single exception, stated that they were pleased with the arrangements made to entertain them. There were plenty of clean, comfortable beds; the meals were, in the main, good and reasonable in price and plenty of amusement had been provided for them. Several of the older veterans stated that their only complaint was that Tuesday's parade covered too much ground, that they were pretty well "tuckered out" when they had covered the course. All citizens will be pleased to learn that their efforts have been appreciated and the writer is certain that all local people will agree with the Express when it says it has been a pleasure to entertain the veterans and their ladies.

The visitors began arriving Monday morning, the day before the opening of the encampment, and they have been coming ever since, some arriving as late as last evening, to enjoy the closing day.

On arriving the visitors were met at the trains by committees from the local G. A. R. and W. R. C. posts, with Boy Scouts to carry their luggage. They were taken to Verts hall, where they were registered by Honor Guard girls and were given slips containing the names of the hotels or homes where they were to be entertained. Boy Scouts then saw them to their rooms.

Short business sessions were held Tuesday afternoon, the G. A. R. at Marsh hall, the W. R. C. at Masonic hall, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. at K. of P. hall.

The big parade began forming on Main street and Pacific avenue shortly after 3:00 o'clock and at 4:00 o'clock began the march, in the following order:

G. A. R. Fife and Drum Corps.  
G. A. R. Veterans, Marching.  
Girls carrying large flag.  
W. R. C. Corps No. 19.  
Department Officers in Autos.  
W. R. C. Corps No. 2.  
Veterans and Ladies in Autos.  
Corps 45, Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Forest Grove W. R. C.  
Reno Corps No. 10, W. R. C.  
Corps 20, Ladies of the G. A. R.  
Corps 25, Ladies of the G. A. R.

Forest Grove Concert Band.  
Mayor and City Officials, in Autos.  
Forest Grove Fire Department.  
Citizens in Autos.  
K. of P. Float, with Degree Team.  
Mounted K. of P. Guards.  
K. of P. Marchers.  
I. O. O. F. Float.  
I. O. O. F. Marchers.  
Forest Rebekah Lodge, Marching.  
M. W. A. Marchers.  
Velda O'Neil on Shetland Pony.  
Four Floats of Riverside Grange, Dilley.  
Campfire Girls, in Auto.  
Ross Reder, as Uncle Sam.  
Float of Assembly No. 27, United Artisans.  
Royal Neighbors, in Auto.  
J. N. Hoffman, with Speakers.  
Two Troops of Scouts.

The line of march was from the intersection of Main street and First avenue north, thence north to Third avenue north; thence west on Third avenue to A street, south to Pacific avenue, east to First street, south on First to Third avenue, went to Main street and north to the Central school building, where Mrs. Minnie Baird, department patriotic instructor of the W. R. C., presented the school with a flag. School Superintendent Inlow, in a patriotic speech, accepted the flag, which was then raised in accordance with military regulations, the band and fife and drum corps playing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Valeria G. Benvie, department president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., then presented the school with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and Principal G. E. Richards accepted the gift in an appropriate speech.

The parade then reformed and proceeded north on Main street to the Congregational church lot, where the G. A. R. presented and dedicated to the Boy Scouts the big flag recently purchased by the Commercial club, the presentation speech being made by J. D. Stevens, an orator of no mean ability, who briefly recited the achievements of American armies and navies from the time of the first break with England in 1776 to the sailing of General John J. Pershing for the European battlefield. America has had some hard fighting in the past, but he predicted the real test of endurance was yet to come. He asserted that if Washington and Lincoln were alive today they would indorse the stand taken by President Wilson in his determination to stop the murdering of American citizens by the kaiser and his butchers. He stated that a great responsibility rested upon the Boy Scouts and Honor Guard girls and he believed they would meet the occasion in the right spirit. While the band and drum corps played



the "Red, White and Blue," Boy Scouts hauled Old Glory to the top of the pole, when Comrade Stevens recited several verses of the "Star-Spangled Banner," after which the fife and drum corps played "Yankee Doodle."

Scoutmaster Paul M. Gilmer accepted the flag on behalf of the Scouts, making a very patriotic address.

The Grand Army quartet—Comrades Hamilton, Powelson, Varner and Chambers—were warmly received.

#### TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAM

Marsh Hall of Pacific University has seldom if ever seen such a crowd as gathered Tuesday evening to hear the patriotic program given by the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Every available seat was taken, the balcony was jammed and hundreds were turned away.

L. M. Graham, presided and introduced the speakers. A splendid feature was the singing of the community chorus under the direction of Thomas Isaacs, which met with rounds of applause. The male quartet, Messrs. Isaacs, Ferrin, Richardson and Underhill scored a hit. Mrs. H. E. Inlow, vocalist, and Miss Craft, violinist, delighted the audience with their artistry.

Judge W. H. Hollis gave a hearty and eloquent welcome to the guests and the response was made by Mrs. Willoughby and Mrs. Benvie, representing the ladies' auxiliaries, and Department Commander Hall.

Justice Wallace McCamant, of the Oregon supreme court, delivered the main address, responding with sturdy patriotism. He said that the real test of a man was not his height or size, but what he did, and complimented the Grand Army men for the fruitfulness of their lives, for saving the union from hopeless dismemberment and making possible industrial progress and the building of the great west by overthrowing the slave power in congress. With uncompromising vigor, Justice McCamant condemned the slacking historian that passes by Grant and Washington, and other war heroes, and eulogizes the pacifist. "The true purpose of history," said Justice McCamant, "is to warm the heart for the love of country, and to do this the hero page must be written."

With stinging words, Judge McCamant flayed the history used in the Portland public schools for its un-Americanism and inaccuracy. He said that this history gave scant praise to the war heroes and made La Follette its beau ideal and condemned the battleship as needless expense. McCamant classed La Follette and the mayor of Chicago as the two arch copperheads of the present age, and said that if the kaiser was a member of the senate he would have voted as La Follette voted. When Judge McCamant appealed to the audience to protect the patriotism of future Americans by routing the slacking history from the schools and restoring the patriot to the history page, a sturdy cheer was lifted from the audience that must have made the big beams vibrate with thrills.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Thousands of people gathered in God's great auditorium, out under the blue and star-lit skies, on the old Congregational church square, last night, and listened to heroic stories and stirring music on the last eve of the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and women auxiliaries. On the evening before the college auditorium proved too small for the huge crowd, and last night the management resolved that none should be turned away—no not one.

So with an automobile as a speakers' platform, the freedom family encircling sat under the massive oaks on the church green and listened to the message of patriotism in song and story, with music by the Oregon fife and drum corps and the Forest Grove band.

J. E. Hall, past department commander, presided in a happy manner and introduced the speakers.

Two quartets of old soldier singers from Portland won the audience from the start. Comrades Hamilton, Varner, Powelson and Chambers led off with a song of lilting melody that stirred the hearts of all. Then interspersing the talks came the rival singers of the blue—Z. M. Parvin, J. E. Hall, W. N. Morse and A. W. Mills, singing, "I Know a Yankee Man," a song written by Hugh W. Sparks, a Forest Grove newspaper man, with music by Z. M. Parvin. The singing and the song scored an immense hit with the audience.

Mrs. Fred Jones captivated the large audience when she sang "The Boys in Blue and Tan," a patriotic song by Dr. E. T. Helms, of Hillsboro, with music by George D. Ingram.

Judge Burton, past commander-in-chief, proved a corking entertainer and a man with a message. He said that it was not his purpose to praise the old lads who had been banqueted and bouqueted and decorated so promiscuously by the ladies; that every man John of the blue and brass buttons thought that Lincoln and Grant and Washington were small in daring to that of himself John. He recalled the days of the sixties, when the boys left singing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," with a little tintype tucked safely away close to the heart, returning to find that she had married some slacker and was not grateful enough to name her first boy baby after her first soldier love. Judge Burton pictured the soldiers as they marched under the old songs and gloried that the blue and grey were now to march side by side with freedom loving brothers oversea to the rhythm of that heart inspiring anthem the French Marseillaise.

This makes the third time that Forest Grove has been honored by the state encampment. Years ago the old boys pitched their tents in South Park and later in the Naylor grove, west of town. Here, over campfires they cooked their bacon and beans—those were the days of encampment. But while the tents and the bacon and the beans were missing this year, the zest and the cheer of the old boys have never been greater than this June.

Today the glorious encampment of the Grand Army men and their women comes to a close. Many are now on trains rolling homeward to all parts of Oregon and other parts of the northwest. Business, band music, receptions, drills by the Boy Scouts and Girls' Honor Guard and good-byes made up the program of today.

### **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE G. A. R. VETERAN FIFE AND DRUM CORPS**

The annual business meeting of the Veteran fife and drum corps was held at Forest Grove, June 28, 1917, while attending the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Meeting called to order by President E. B. Grant, who stated the objects of the meeting, and the business to be transacted. The following members were present to answer rollcall: E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg, John Kelly, J. T. Butler, John Baldwin, D. J. Horseman, J. W. Chase, W. H. McClellan, W. H. Brooks, J. S. Vaughn, Chas. Bascue, C. A. Stockwell, J. C. Confer.

The minutes of the last annual business meeting were read by the secretary, T. M. Kellogg, and approved. The president, who was acting as treasurer, read the following statement of expenses of the drum corps for the past year in keeping the organization up, and in an efficient condition.

Four practice meetings, each member paying his own expenses, aggregating \$59.00. The replacing of two drumheads, \$4.50. Postage and stationery, \$2.50. Total, \$66.00.

After some discussion it was decided that as the department had voted at the last encampment, held at Eugene, not to recognize the veteran drum corps, or defray any of their traveling expenses in attending department encampments, including the present, the drum corps could not be expected to furnish martial music in the future, unless some favorable action was taken by the department. The president then made the encouraging announcement, that the matter of transportation for the drum corps to the next encampment was being considered by the encampment now in session.

The president stated that this drum corps had on several occasions assisted in the recruiting service at Portland and elsewhere, at their own expense, and is ready at all times to perform that service when called upon.

It was voted to change the office of president to that of drum major, and to include the office of treasurer also.

Comrade E. B. Grant was elected drum major and treasurer; T. M. Kellogg, secretary. Comrade J. L. Crow was elected an honorary member and second bass drummer. Comrades Grant, Kellogg and Crow were elected as the executive committee for the ensuing year.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to visit Comrades J. T. McHolland and Abe Axtell, who on account of poor health were no longer able to work with the old drum corps, and to extend to them a true comrade's sympathy, and the good wishes of the drum corps.

The drum corps serenaded the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps, receiving a demonstrative welcome, and given a reception at their headquarters, which were very significant and pleasing occasions.

Some very interesting and pleasing remarks were made by several of the comrades present. Comrade J. T. Butler read the following poem dedicated to the old veteran life and drum corps:

The sun is sinking low, boys, beyond the western hills,  
And the bands will soon strike up the last retreat;  
Then we will pitch our tents, boys, upon the grassy slope,  
Where we can rest our weary, aching feet.

The marching has been hard, boys, but soon we'll be at rest,  
Waiting for the call to join the Grand Review,  
With our weary forms at rest, boys, in the lap of Mother Earth,  
While celestial drummers beat the last tattoo.

So many years have flown, boys, since you and I were young,  
When we heard the drum beat the call to arms.  
We gathered from the shops, boys, we left the schools and stores,  
And the plowing and the seeding on the farms.

Oh, those were stirring times, boys, when we were called to go,  
And leave our homes and all to us so dear;  
But we rallied 'round the flag, boys, and boldly marched away,  
And charged upon the foemen with a cheer.

The fight was long and fierce, boys, but victory was ours,  
And dear Old Glory waved o'er all the land;  
Yes, we are glad today, boys, that we could do our part,  
To save our country from a rebel band.

A half a hundred years, boys, and more, has passed away,  
Since we were called, our country to defend;  
And may the Stars and Stripes, boys, be for each a winding sheet,  
When life for us upon the earth shall end.

Upon motion the poem was placed in the records, and meeting adjourned subject to call by the drum major.

E. B. GRANT, *Drum Major*.

T. M. KELLOGG, *Secretary*.



## GENERAL ORDERS

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1, Series 1916-1917.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 22, 1916.

1. Having been unanimously elected to the honorable position of commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at its thirty-fifth annual encampment, I hereby assume command.

The enthusiastic reception given the comrades at Eugene should keep alive not only our patriotic fervor, but excite us to renewed efforts to get all civil war Union soldiers in line for comradeship. The association will promote fraternity and increase the pleasure of living by thus adding to personal usefulness.

II. The following comrades were unanimously elected by the encampment to the various offices:

Senior vice department commander, Frank Hesse, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

Junior vice department commander, E. F. Sox, McPherson Post No. 5, Albany.

Department medical director, J. G. Chambers, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, St. Johns.

Department chaplain, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Council of administration, H. L. Hull, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; T. E. Hills, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; J. L. Crow, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro; G. C. Thomas, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove; J. W. Moore, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg.

Representatives to national encampment, Wm. Clemens, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; Simpson Copple, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; Z. T. Bryant, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; J. W. Moore, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; A. W. France, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; G. C. Thomas, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove; E. D. Heinecke, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

Alternates, Z. M. Parvin, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; L. C. Shorno, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; L. Rossal, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; William Jones, McKinley Post No. 45, Portland; P. Fellows, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville.

II. Grateful for the honor conferred, and feeling assured of the hearty cooperation of the comrades of the department, the following appointments are announced:

### OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Department inspector, W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

Department judge advocate, John A. Wilson, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River.

Department chief mustering officer, C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon.

Department patriotic instructor, Isaac B. Self, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland.

Senior aide and chief of staff, J. W. Curran, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Color bearer, David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Committee on soldiers' home, H. N. Cobb, Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg; R. C. Halley, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; B. F. Allen, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria; W. M. Hilleary, W. G. Veazie Post No. 49, Brownsville; Geo. A. Harding, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Committee on legislation, Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; G. W. McReynolds, Appomatox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove; D. R. Andrus, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford; T. B. McDevitt, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; W. A. Roberts, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn.

IV. Post commanders will, as early as possible, forward to department headquarters the name of an active comrade for appointment as aide de camp on the staff of the department commander.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2, Series 1916-1917.

575 COURTHOUSE, PORTLAND, ORE., Oct. 6, 1916.

1. The fiftieth session of the national encampment of the G. A. R. came to a successful close on Friday, September 1, after a week of pleasant weather and absence of extreme heat feared by many, a fear which deterred some comrades from attendance, and a further evidence that many of the things about which we worry most never happen. Oregon was represented by its full complement of seven delegates, with a few alternates wishing for a chance to be seated. Flags and bunting were lavishly displayed in convention hall and about the city generally, with the word "Welcome" in many attractive designs. A certain writer mentions that Confederate colors were too much in evidence, especially in saloons, but the Oregon delegation had no occasion to go there to see them. On the parade we had twelve comrades, preceded by Comrade Davis of Tualatin, who carried the silk banner so kindly loaned by Past Department Commander Hills, containing the single word "Oregon," and as the crowd saw the banner the applause was very pronounced and made us feel we were surely conquering heroes. The route was short and generally shady and the Boy Scouts were on hand to supply water or render any needed assistance all along the line. The W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. were each represented in our excursion east by their respective department presidents and others, exhibiting a cordial fraternity that made the occasion one to be pleasantly remembered.

Our amendment to provide a register for comrades gone adrift by surrender of post charters was adversely reported by the committee, and the report accepted, but our efforts to secure the encampment in Portland for 1917, met with a fair vote although beaten by Boston. Comrade Judge Burton made a masterly address in our favor but too many comrades reside east of the Mississippi river who wished to go the other way. There was a decided "No" in the convention when it was intimated that this might be the last national encampment.

2. Comrades generally will unite with the department commander in expressions of satisfaction at the passage of the new widows' pension bill, which removes certain unsatisfactory restrictions in the old bill, and goes a long step in the right direction toward recognition of the worthy and self-sacrificing efforts of the noble women of the dark days of the war.

3. The department inspector will issue a circular soon in regard to inspection of posts. Give this matter your attention. Army inspection kept our faces, clothes and accoutrements clean while in service, and our rules and regulations demand that in our posts we shall exhibit careful business methods, as we make up records for future historians, while good citizenship, which we profess to practice, demands that we avoid carelessness and promote business habits, while we keep ourselves clean, physically as well as morally. It will be remembered that posts must be inspected before installation of officers for the next year can take place.

4. Once more we call attention to the necessity of enrolling of all surviving union soldiers of the civil war in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is little short of disgraceful to have any of them remain outside of the organization that has worked so hard to promote their comfort.

5. The department commander will endeavor to arrange his visits to the posts of the department at such times as will prove most desirable for the comrades, having in mind, however, a minimum of expense to the department for transportation.

Notice will be sent posts in advance of an intended visit in order to meet as many comrades as possible, and public gatherings at these visits might in most cases be arranged with participation by local talent to preserve cordiality and foster that fraternal feeling that reminds citizens of their personal obligation to "the boys in blue" of the sixties.

6. The following appointments of aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander are hereby announced:

- J. B. Sedgwick, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.
- J. D. Hollenbeck, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49.
- J. C. Sawyer, Meade Post No. 2.
- M. A. Lucas, Joe Hooker Post No. 20.
- N. A. Decker, Custer Post No. 9.
- A. L. Pearson, Coquille Post No. 27.
- J. A. Faulds, Bandon Post No. 56.
- J. H. Roberts, Col. Jewell Post No. 52.

M. R. McCauley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.  
 W. W. Allen, John Bucher Post No. 70.  
 J. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55.  
 Stephen Morgan, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.  
 Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.  
 William Watson, Sumner Post No. 12.  
 L. C. Shorno, George Wright Post No. 1.

These comrades will use every effort to assist the commanders of their respective posts in the work of the post, thus helping the order locally and thereby building up the department. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

The attention of the commanders of the forty-eight posts of the department, who have not recommended a comrade for the department staff is called to this matter. It is expected that every post will be represented in the official family of the department commander.

Those commanders who have not attended to this duty are urged to do so at once.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1916-1917.

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 10, 1917.

The end of the year 1916 is rapidly approaching, when each post is required to give an account of itself. The following suggestions are offered:

When your post has been inspected and anything recommended for its improvement, adopt the recommendations at once.

Be careful that your descriptive book contains the required information about each comrade whose name belongs in it. This is essential to the proper preservation of records, and carelessness is reported in some instances.

Notify the assistant adjutant general promptly of the death of a comrade. His address is 575 Courthouse, Portland, Oregon.

Elect your officers for the coming year at the first stated meeting in December; include delegates and alternates to the coming state encampment in the proportion of one delegate for each fifteen members or major portion thereof in your post membership.

Have your semiannual report ready to be approved at the last meeting in December. In that report—

Account for each change of membership by name since last report, whether gain or loss;

Carefully note receipts and expenditures, accounting for amounts spent for relief, ordinary expenses, etc. Refer to last report and con-



tinue financial statement from balance given there, designating cash and value of property on hand;

Report the names of your newly-elected officers, fill out all information required on the blanks now being furnished for that purpose. Keep one copy and send the other when complete to C. A. Williams, A. Q. M., at the address given above, after a check or postoffice order has been enclosed for an amount equal to twenty cents for each comrade in good standing in your post. Do this by the first of January, and establish a reputation for promptness. The assistant adjutant general must have these reports to make his report from them.

Install your officers at the first meeting in January and start the new year with a determination to make your post an example of correctness in its records, accuracy in its accounts with its members, care in the preservation of its property, and, as important as anything, cordiality among the comrades whose continued regard for each other should lighten the pathway toward the sunset.

The following comrades are appointed as aides de camp on the staff of the department commander on the recommendation of the commanders of their respective posts:

N. E. Wade, Post No. 57; Don. B. Smith, Post No. 23; J. W. Vedder, Post No. 69; Alfred Bartlett, Post No. 39.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1916-1917.

PORTLAND, ORE., March 6, 1917.

1. The department commander desires to call attention of the comrades to certain matters deemed of vital interest to the integrity of the order.

The semiannual report for the term ending December 31, 1916, compiled from reports of the different posts of the department, show a loss of seventy members by death during the six months covered by the report, with a net loss of membership of sixty-four, and it is a lamentable fact that among our surviving members there are so many afflicted by physical infirmities as to be kept indoors, hence excluded from association with other comrades except as they are visited by those whose fraternal impulses prompt them to perform such worthy personal service; and it is gratifying to note that most comrades able to do so make at least occasional visits, with the hope they may be able to carry cheer and inspire courage. This spirit of personal sacrifice to render personal service is to be commended and encouraged.

As the rollcall of our order shortens, and shrinkage occurs in its volume at large, there should be further crystallization of its component parts until each eligible comrade finds himself bound by the fraternal

tenets of a Grand Army post, where his duties to others may be set forth, and in time of need he may find comrades ready to render him acceptable service. The lowered expense of maintaining a post in most places calls for less exactions in matters of dues, and posts are urged to extend all courtesy and helpfulness to comrades, whose financial condition prevents expenditure.

While a lessened number of suspended comrades is noted, the number is yet too large. The use of a lariat of kindly persuasion and persistent effort is to be encouraged to bring back the suspended, and secure the civil war veterans who strangely enough have never united with us. Friends of those veterans who have chosen to remain outside our order, generally invite the attendance and assistance of comrades when death takes them away, and their wishes are respected, but the feeling comes that the deceased should have been willing in life to associate with those whose sense of comradeship secures him their deepest sympathy and desire to render help when needed.

2. At this time of national tension and uncertainty, it is altogether proper that attention be called to our pledges of loyalty to our republic, and our duty to place ourselves firmly with those whose efforts are directed toward the preservation of our national integrity. We all wish for peace with all nations, but remembering our response to calls for service to preserve national unity, and grateful for the peace and prosperity of the past half century of our nation's history, we feel vitally interested in seeing our favored land continue to be free from autocracy and foreign domination, and to this end pledge our support to the president and his advisers as they endeavor to avoid war and at the same time insist upon the rights of a neutral nation.

3. A satisfactory meeting of the council of administration was held at department headquarters on January 27, at which it was decided to hold the thirty-sixth annual encampment on June 26, 27 and 28, at Forest Grove, in accordance with the vote of the last encampment. This date was fixed as being most suitable for our hosts at Forest Grove, who promise us the time of our lives.

4. The department commander announces with regret the disbandment of Robert Getty Post No. 50, located at Myrtle Creek, which surrendered its charter on October 30, 1916.

The little band of comrades composing this post has been reduced by death and removal to three members, who were furnished with transfer certificates by the department headquarters, and it is hoped they will affiliate with the nearest post.

5. In response to recommendations of post commanders the following named comrades are appointed as aides de camp on the staff of department commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

Numa Arnold, U. S. Grant Post, No. 17, Dallas; H. N. Cobb, Reno Post, No. 29, Roseburg; Sandford Smith, Canby Post, No. 16, Hood River; C. M. Dority, Iuka Post, No. 48, Springfield.

6. The fifty-first national encampment will meet in Boston, Mass., in the week beginning August 19, 1917. Great preparations are being made by the comrades and citizens of that city for the comfort and pleasure of their guests during this reunion.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1916-1917.

PORTLAND, ORE., April 24, 1917.

The approach of another Memorial Day needs mere mention to surviving comrades of the civil war, their relatives and friends, and all patriotic citizens. On Wednesday, May 30, we will repeat the appropriate exercises that have made the day historic, and will willingly and earnestly unite in carrying out the suggestions embodied in the general order of our honored and heroic General John A. Logan, whose memorable order No. 11 is herewith given to be read and observed on that day.

#### HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1868.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 11.

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

3. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of  
N. P. CHIPMAN, *Adjutant General.*

JOHN A. LOGAN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

The department commander in conference with the patriotic instructor, jointly direct the general and generous decoration of the final resting places of fallen heroes and companions of other days who have preceded us to the "valley of the shadow," and when practicable of floral tributes on such waters as may suggest our desire to honor those also who may have found a watery grave.

1. Begin the exercises by visiting the schools at a convenient date in advance, to impress upon pupils the propriety and impressiveness of the memorial exercises.

2. Arrange for religious services on Sabbath day, May 27th, with special reference to the importance of the day and the occasion that calls it forth, and attend the service in a body when practicable. Your presence will be noted in the chaplain's report and your absence deplored. Invite auxiliaries and patriotic societies to attend with you.

3. Have Lincoln's Gettysburg address recited or read as part of the Memorial day exercises.

4. Promptly fill out and send to these headquarters the reports of the chaplain on the blanks sent herewith to each post. They will be needed at once after Memorial Day, and promptness will show interest taken by each chaplain, while lack of it will greatly inconvenience and embarrass the department chaplain who will be unable to make a complete report, without yours.

5. That the participation in all these memorial exercises will appeal to each comrade and auxiliary patriotic organization as a sacred duty to be readily responded to, is the belief of the department commander and staff.



## IN MEMORIAM

Past Department Commander John T. Apperson passed away at his home in Parkplace on Tuesday, April 3, in the eighty-third year of his life. His remains were deposited in the cemetery at Oregon City, and his funeral attended by a number of his G. A. R. comrades in addition to prominent representatives of other institutions benefited by his advice and assistance during his life.

The following comrades are hereby designated as a committee to formulate an appropriate tribute to his memory to be presented at the coming session of the department encampment: Past Commanders A. E. Borthwick, George A. Harding, T. E. Hills.

J. E. HALL,

*Department Commander.*

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6—Series 1916-1917.

## ATTENTION, COMRADES

1. You are directed to prepare for another annual gathering, where review, reports, reminiscence and relaxation will be featured in connection with the thirty-sixth department encampment.

The attractive little city of Forest Grove, noted for its convenience of access, its comfortable homes, its hospitable people, its famous educational institutions, its charming setting in a locality where cultivated fields give promise of abundant harvests, its agreeable and refined social atmosphere, its energetic G. A. R. post and Woman's Relief Corps, ably encouraged and assisted by a band of most loyal neighbors and friends, has extended us a most cordial invitation to be its guests during the three days, beginning June 26, next.

Post commanders are requested to furnish representatives with credentials and encourage them to be on hand promptly on the opening day, and in order that they present a soldierly appearance on parade, our fraternal sisters will see, so far as possible, that each comrade comes to the encampment with the spots off his clothing, the mud off his shoes, the tangles out of his hair, and with unruffled disposition from your kind treatment of him. This will enable him to wear his badge with pride, and respect the decisions of comrades in convention who may not agree with him, as well as the rulings of the department commander during the business sessions.

2. The railroad lines have granted an open rate round trip excursion fare of one and one-third from all parts of the state with sale dates as follows:

O.-W. R. & N., S. P. & S. and Oregon Electric, June 25-28; Southern Pacific, stations south of Roseburg, June 24-28, north of Roseburg, June 25-28, with final return limit on all lines of July 2.

A special train carrying the department commander and staff and all others who wish to avail themselves of it will leave Union depot, Portland, over the S. P. at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, June 26, stopping at the courthouse, Fourth and Salmon streets, arriving at Forest Grove at about 9:30.

Trains on both the S. P. and Oregon Electric stop near the headquarters at Forest Grove, where the registration books will be found.

3. The department council of administration will meet at Marsh hall on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, and all members are requested to be present at that session.

The committee on credentials, consisting of Comrades W. N. Morse, Post No. 1; J. A. Wilson, Post 16; T. W. Tasker, Post 57; Micah Evans, Post 3; B. F. Allen, Post 14, will meet at Marsh hall immediately after the session of the council of administration. All comrades entitled to seats in the encampment will present their credentials to the committee and receive their badges.

The grand parade will take place on Tuesday at 4:00 p. m. and all comrades who are physically able are urged to fall in and once more touch elbows as in the old days.

A detailed program will be issued by the local committee which will be distributed for general information.

The first business session of the encampment will assemble at Marsh hall at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, June 27, and the printed order of business will be closely followed.

Department officers and standing committees are expected to present their reports in writing at the first session of the encampment.

4. The commander of J. B. Matthews Post No. 6 will detail one comrade for officer of the day and another for officer of the guard. These men will report to the assistant adjutant general at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday. The post commander will also detail four comrades to act as guards of the encampment while in session and they will report to the officer of the guard, properly armed and equipped, at 8:45 Wednesday morning.

5. The special attention of the comrades is called to the proper observance of Flag Day, Thursday, June 14. This day should receive special celebration in this time of national stress and its lessons should be vividly impressed upon our people. Let the comrades everywhere cooperate with other patriotic societies and all loyal people in making this day one long to be remembered.

6. The department commander indorses the proposal of several comrades to wear their G. A. R. badges in public as an indication of their continued loyalty to our flag "and the republic for which it stands."

That badge is an emblem of honorable service performed by its wearer, and its display calls for no apology. Let all wear it who feel impelled and are entitled to do so.

7. Post commanders and adjutants will find inclosed herewith

blanks for semiannual reports of adjutants and quartermasters for term ending June 1, and the department commander urges the careful attention of the officers to the filling out and forwarding of these reports. They should be attended to immediately after the last meeting in June.

It is the duty of the post commander to see that these reports are promptly and correctly made and to forward them at once to this office.

The per capita tax of twenty cents for each comrade in good standing on June 30 must accompany the report. Remit by draft, postoffice or express money order, payable to the order of C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General. *Do not remit by personal check.*

8. The attention of post commanders and adjutants is again called to the important duty of sending at once names and records of all deceased comrades not previously reported. These names are wanted for the roll of honor to be presented to the encampment, and for publication in the journal of proceedings.

9. The following appointments by the commander in chief are announced in General Orders No. 4, from national headquarters:

Assistant inspector general—L. C. Shorno, Post No. 1, Portland.

Aides de camp on the staff of commander in chief—N. E. Britt, Post 77, Newberg; W. A. H. Folger, Post 11, Silverton; A. F. Stokes, Post 2, Oregon City; A. W. Thomas, Post 23, Ashland; James M. Yeates, Post 20, Baker.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS No 7, Series 1916-1917.

ROOM 575, COURTHOUSE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

1. It is with deep regret that the department commander announces to the comrades of the department the sudden passing of Past Commander H. S. Fargo, which occurred at his residence in Portland on Sunday morning, June 3, 1917.

Always true and faithful to his obligations as a comrade and a citizen, Comrade Fargo will be greatly missed, not only by his post and a host of friends who loved him for his sterling integrity and manhood, but in the councils of the department.

2. Past Department Commanders M. L. Pratt and B. F. Pike, with Department Chaplain Rev. W. T. Kerr, are hereby appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our deceased comrade to be read at the thirty-sixth annual encampment and to be published in the journal of proceedings.

By order of

J. E. HALL,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

## CIRCULAR LETTER No. 1, Series 1916-1917.

ROOM 575, COURTHOUSE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

An inspection of the department of Oregon having been ordered by the department commander, the department inspector hereby appoints the following-named comrades as assistant inspectors and desires to impress upon each of them the importance of the duty assigned.

Assistant inspectors will communicate with the commanders of the posts they are appointed to inspect and arrange the time most convenient for both. Should any of the assistant inspectors be unable to perform the duty assigned them, they will report at an early date to the department inspector at these headquarters, that another comrade may be detailed for the work. Inspection of posts will take place between November 1, 1916, and January 1, 1917.

D. D. Neer of Post No. 12 to inspect Post No. 1; C. A. Williams of Post No. 12 to inspect Post No. 2; W. N. Morse, post inspector, to inspect Post No. 3; J. M. Parry of Post No. 4 to inspect Post No. 4; W. G. Lane of Post No. 19 to inspect Post No. 5; A. E. Borthwick of Post No. 1 to inspect Post No. 6; Ed A. Kreamer of Post No. 7 to inspect Post No. 7; T. M. Hermann of Post No. 53 to inspect Post No. 8; B. F. Pike of Post No. 77 to inspect Post No. 9; W. W. Tinkle of Post No. 51 to inspect Post No. 10; R. C. Halley of Post No. 10 to inspect Post No. 11; W. M. Hendershott of Post No. 3 to inspect Post No. 12; J. J. Eastman of Post No. 25 to inspect Post No. 14; M. Beals of Post No. 15 to inspect Post No. 15; Martin Cyphers of Post No. 32 to inspect Post No. 16; J. A. Braden of Post No. 12 to inspect Post No. 17; S. A. Pursel of Post No. 18 to inspect Post No. 18; E. F. Sox of Post No. 5 to inspect Post No. 19; O. M. Dodson of Post No. 20 to inspect Post No. 20; William Fluhrer of Post No. 25 to inspect Post No. 21; M. L. Pratt of Post No. 12 to inspect Post No. 22; D. R. Andrus of Post No. 47 to inspect Post No. 23; T. P. Fish of Post No. 68 to inspect Post No. 24; Miles Sheeirn of Post No. 21 to inspect Post No. 25; H. S. Lillagar of Post No. 57 to inspect Post No. 26; W. A. King of Post No. 53 to inspect Post No. 27; S. P. Hutchinson of Post No. 28 to inspect Post No. 28; R. C. Markee of Post No. 12 to inspect Post No. 29; W. J. R. Beach of Post No. 6 to inspect Post No. 30; J. C. Ball of Post No. 31 to inspect Post No. 31; John A. Wilson of Post No. 16 to inspect Post No. 32; George W. Kerr of Post No. 34 to inspect Post No. 34; H. E. Weston of Post No. 35 to inspect Post No. 35; R. W. Jones of Post No. 36 to inspect Post No. 36; W. W. Elder of Post No. 37 to inspect Post No. 37; T. D. Pollock of Post No. 45 to inspect Post No. 38; William F. Byrne of Post No. 39 to inspect Post No. 39; Micah Evans of Post No. 3 to inspect Post No. 41; James M. Carnine of Post No. 5 to inspect Post No. 42; Thos. A. Jordan of Post No. 1 to inspect Post No. 43; J. W. Oliver of Post No. 36 to inspect Post No. 44; W. N. Morse, department inspector, to inspect Post No. 45; A. Kerschner of Post No. 46 to inspect Post No. 46; J. S. Smith of Post No.



23 to inspect Post No. 47; Frank Hesse of Post No. 7 to inspect Post No. 48; Wm. M. Sawyers of Post No. 49 to inspect Post No. 49; J. O. Pierce of Post No. 76 to inspect Post No. 50; P. A. Thomas of Post No. 10 to inspect Post No. 51; Walter St. Clair of Post No. 27 to inspect Post No. 53; J. C. Cooper of Post No. 9 to inspect Post No. 55; C. B. Zeek of Post No. 56 to inspect Post No. 57; W. N. Morse, department inspector, to inspect Post No. 60; B. Lovelace of Post No. 17 to inspect Post No. 64; A. W. Lamb of Post No. 65 to inspect Post No. 65; W. W. Kirby of Post No. 66 to inspect Post No. 66; R. A. Bensell of Post No. 24 to inspect Post No. 68; J. T. Butler of Post No. 6 to inspect Post No. 69; Judson Weed of Post No. 70 to inspect Post No. 70; A. J. T. Smith of Post No. 71 to inspect Post No. 71; N. E. Britt of Post No. 77 to inspect Post No. 75; James Harman of Post No. 50 to inspect Post No. 76; F. M. Crabtree of Post No. 75 to inspect Post No. 77.

Inspection blanks will be sent to post commanders about October 20.

W. N. MORSE,

*Inspector, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.*

## REGISTRATION

The following-named comrades registered at headquarters of the thirty-sixth encampment at Forest Grove, June 26-28, 1917:

### CONNECTICUT

Arnold, A. M. (Co. E, 1st Cav.).....Myrtle Point

### DELAWARE

Lillagar, H. S. (Co. B. 1st Cav.).....Portland

### ILLINOIS

Allen, B. S. (Co. E, 132d Inf.).....Astoria  
 Anderson, F. (Co. H. 89th Inf.).....Aberdeen, S. Dak.  
 Barngrover, J. L. (Co. E, 56th Inf.).....Hillsboro  
 Bascue, C. T. (Co. E, 101st Inf.).....Independence  
 Beach, W. J. R. (Sturgis Rifles, Ill. Inf.).....Forest Grove  
 Beahen, John (Co. C, 15th Inf.).....Forest Grove  
 Bliss, W. H. (Co. F, 93d Inf.).....Portland  
 Bonebright, J. B. (Co. I, 80th Inf.).....Portland  
 Brinkley, H. H. (Co. E, 14th Cav.).....Independence  
 Bronson, G. W. (Co. G, 45th Inf.).....Newberg  
 Budley, John (Co. C, 108th Inf.).....Lebanon  
 Campbell, C. H. (Co. A, 7th Inf.).....Portland  
 Campbell, J. W. (Co. E, 15th Inf.).....Portland  
 Carrell, G. W. (Co. D, 7th Inf.).....Albany  
 Challacombe, Henry (Co. I, 97th Inf.).....Cornelius  
 Clark, L. W. (Co. G, 152d Inf.).....Springfield  
 Cline, C. E. (Co. E, 1st Cav., Co. D, 7th Inf.).....Portland  
 Collier, M. C. (Co. D, 101st Inf.).....Hillsboro  
 Collins, H. A. (Co. G, 83d Inf.).....St. Johns  
 Cople, S. (Co. C, 11th Inf.).....Hood River  
 Crabtree, F. M. (Co. E, 1st and 7th Cav.).....Forest Grove  
 Cumpston, A. R. (Co. B, 12th Inf.).....Portland  
 Darling, David (Co. G, 65th Inf.).....Dallas  
 Dennis, E. E. (Co. K, 17th Inf.).....Salem  
 Dobell, W. H. (Co. E, 113th Inf.).....Corvallis  
 Dodge, J. F. (Co. F, 11th Inf.).....Hillsboro  
 Graves, J. T. (Co. F, 147th Inf.).....Oregon City  
 Haines, M. A. (Co. D, 26th Inf.).....Forest Grove  
 Hall, George W. (Co. I, 97th Inf.).....Medford  
 Harrington, Henry (Co. B, 12th Inf.).....Hillsboro  
 Hay, W. H. (Co. E, 5th Cav.).....Forest Grove  
 Hills, T. E. (Co. I, 34th Inf.).....Garden Home  
 Hobbie, A. J. (Co. H, 11th Cav.).....Oregon City  
 Holmes, D. B. (Co. C, 37th Inf.).....Oswego  
 Hunter, B. S. (Co. D, 21st Inf.; Co. G. 75th Inf.).....Newberg  
 Hutchinson, S. P. (Co. I, 129th Inf.).....Pendleton  
 Imel, James (Co. H, 83d Inf.).....St. Johns  
 Kerr, W. T. (Co. G, 33d Inf.).....Portland  
 Kingsbury, C. (Co. C, 64th Inf.).....Portland  
 Kirby, T. M. (Co. G, 11th Inf.).....Portland  
 Lawson, C. J. (Co. C, 66th Inf.).....Albany

Lee, H. B. (Co. A, 80th Inf.)	Milton
McArthur, David (Co. E, 19th Inf.)	Oregon City
McDonough, J. (Co. I, 10th Inf.)	Portland
McNeill, J. H. (Co. K, 145th Inf.)	Toledo
Markee, R. C. (Co. A, 34th Inf.)	Roseburg
Mason, David (Co. K, 5th Cav.)	Portland
Misenhimer, J. L. (Co. H, 11th Inf.)	Portland
Mitchell, J. (Co. A, 79th Inf.)	McMinnville
Morse, W. N. (Co. A, 64th Inf.)	Portland
Mott, Henry (Co. A, 145th Inf.)	Independence
Neep, John (Co. C, 9th Cav.)	Cornelius
Nicholson, Lewis (Co. B, 106th Inf.)	Portland
Niedermark, F. A. (Co. F, 3d Cav.)	Portland
Nish, A. (Co. I, 95th Inf.)	Monkland
Noll, J. E. (Co. C, 146th Inf.)	McMinnville
Palmer, A. J. (Co. E, 17th Cav.)	Newberg
Pankey, J. D. (Co. C, 12th Inf.)	Roseburg
Powelson, P. F. (Co. G, 146th Inf.)	Portland
Rossall, Lawrence (Co. F, 15th Inf.)	Portland
Shepherd, William (Co. D, 156th Inf.)	North Yamhill
Sigler, S. W. (Co. C, 73d Inf.)	Dayton
Stewart, Levi K. (Co. K, 49th Inf.)	Salem
Stewart, S. H. (Co. K, 48th Inf.)	Kalama, Wash.
Stockwell, C. A. (Co. K, 83d Inf.)	Marquam
St. John, B. F. (Co. E, 46th Inf.)	Oregon City
Terry, Wm. J. (Co. E, 10th Cav.)	Portland
Tyler, Asa (Co. G, 47th Inf.)	Woodburn
Van Northwick, Geo. (Co. L, 12th Cav.)	Forest Grove
Van Valkenberg, H. S. (Co. I, 74th Inf.)	Silverton
Walter J. J. (Co. G, 136th Inf.)	Portland
Watson, W. (Co. G, 146th Inf.)	Portland
Webster Geo. H. (Co. A, 64th Inf.)	Oregon City
Welch, C. H. (Co. F, 45th Inf.)	Portland
Westbrook, C. M. (Co. C, 146th Inf.)	Albany
Wilson, George (Co. I, 119th Inf.)	Clatskanie
Williams, W. H. (Co. D, 67th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Worcester, J. J. (Co. D, 42d Inf.)	Salem

## INDIANA

Bates, William (Co. E, 30th Inf.)	Portland
Bryant, Z. T. (Co. L, 3d Cav.)	Portland
Carnine, J. M. (Co. F, 37th Inf.)	Albany
Chambers, J. G. (Co. I, 40th Inf.)	St. Johns
Circle, I. F. (Co. I, 152d Inf.)	Eugene
Coffey, J. T. (Co. A, 70th Inf.)	Swanson
Coovert, J. W. (Co. K, 24th Inf.)	Amity
Gorbett, J. (Co. A, 54th Inf.)	Oregon City
Evans, David (Co. I, 88th Inf.)	Portland
Faulk, I. W. (Co. F, 100th Inf.)	La Grande
Fitzgerald, J. C. (Co. E, 27th Inf.)	McMinnville
Hickman, J. A. (Co. G, 128th Inf.)	Yamhill
Hollister, Thomas (Co. A, 30th Inf.)	Albany
Keen, G. W. (Co. F, 16th Inf.; Co. C, 13th Cav.)	McMinnville
Lamar, C. A. (Co. C, 11th Inf.)	Portland
McBride, G. (Co. I, 64th Inf.)	Vancouver, Wash.
McClure, J. N. (Co. E, 26th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Masters, Philip (Co. D, 53d Inf.)	Dilley
Miller J. W. (Co. H, 63d Inf.)	Portland

Minard, A. M. (Co. E, 44th Inf.)	Albany
Morrison, D. A. (Co. G, 73d Inf.)	Portland
Schweinhardt, Aug. (Co. I, 148th Inf.)	Portland
Shatto, I. N. (Co. A, 129th Inf.)	St. Johns
Small W. P. (Co. D, 19th Inf.)	Albany
Stevens, T. H. (Co. I, 124th Inf.)	Portland
Talbot, W. E. (Co. I, 16th Inf.)	Sheridan
Thompson, J. S. (Co. E, 149th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Turner, D. H. (Co. A, 148th Inf.; Co. C, 132d Inf.)	McMinnville
Wilson, J. A. (Co. I, 46th Inf.)	Hood River

## IOWA

Andrews, W. G. (Co. F, 20th Inf.)	Washougal, Wash.
Barrackman, Robert E. (Co. D, 2d Cav.)	Corvallis
Bennett, E. W. (Co. H, 7th Cav.)	Forest Grove
Brooks, W. H. (Co. I, 14th Inf.)	Newberg
Butler, D. W. (Co. A, 7th Inf.)	Portland
Coldren, O. H. (Co. I, 4th Cav.)	Eugene
Crandall, Rudolph (Co. A, 5th Cav.)	Hillsboro
Dickinson, E. H. (Co. E, 5th Cav.)	Dubuque, Iowa
Dickinson, W. P. (Co. H, 21st Inf.)	Portland
Dillon, F. M. (1st Bat., Light Art.)	Portland
Dobbins, Levi (Co. A, 12th Inf.)	Newberg
Fishburn, M. S. (Co. A, 17th Inf.)	Portland
Fletcher, A. W. (Co. A, 15th Inf.)	McMinnville
Fletcher, T. C. (Co. G, 4th Cav.)	Portland
Gardiner, J. E. (Co. B, 24th Inf.)	Eugene
Gates, H. V. (Co. A, 6th Cav.)	Hillsboro
Hart, J. K. (Cos. E and A, 14th Inf.)	Canby
Haycock, M. S. B. (Co. A, 5th Inf.)	Eugene
Henderson, W. C. (Co. M, 4th Cav.)	Portland
Hesse, Frank (Co. D, 47th Inf.)	Eugene
Hollenbeck, J. D. (Co. K, 1st Cav.; Co. K, 5th Inf.)	Brownsville
Horseman, D. J. (Co. G, 4th Inf.)	St. Johns
Kintzley, Z. T. (Co. B, 9th Cav.)	Springfield
Kreamer, E. A. (Co. D, 46th Inf.)	Eugene
Leitscher, Chris. (Co. A, 14th Inf.)	Dayton
Lovelace, B. (Co. A, 39th Inf.)	Dallas
Lunt, E. D. (Co. B, 15th Inf.)	Corvallis
McReynolds, G. W. (Co. C, 18th Inf.)	Divide
Maulding, John W. (Co. D, 4th Cav.)	Portland
Mills, R. (Co. F, 3d Inf.)	Portland
Morris, Isaac (Co. D, 8th Inf.)	Portland
Mott, Chris. (Co. H, 19th Inf.)	Halstead, Kansas
Newton, W. (Co. G, 47th Inf.)	Corvallis
Nichols, Arthur H. (Co. H, 21st Inf.)	Portland
Nichols, L. H. (Co. K, 24th Inf.)	Hood River
Ogilbee, J. W. (Co. I, 45th Inf.)	Portland
Proctor, G. W. (Co. C, 27th Inf.)	Hemlock
Pursel, S. A. (Co. K, 4th Inf.)	Union
Ridgely, William (Co. F, 29th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Scouten, Edwin (Co. D, 35th Inf.)	Oregon City
Shaver, J. W. (Co. D, 1st Cav.)	Vernonia
Stevens, Henry R. (Co. C, 8th Cav.)	Newberg
Stine, I. (Co. D, 10th Inf.)	La Grande
Taylor, P. L. (Co. E, 4th Inf.)	Astoria
Thomas, A. B. (Co. L, 1st Cav.)	Forest Grove
Vaughn, J. S. (Co. E, 14th Inf.)	Portland



## KANSAS

Adams, B. F. (Co. M, 11th Cav.)	Cottage Grove
Carnahan, J. R. (Co. K, 9th Cav.)	Gaston
Craig, A. D. (Co. H, 8th Inf.)	Astoria
Dafron, Daniel (Co. E. 16th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Harper, Chas. (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
Linn, W. (Co. F, 7th Cav.)	Albany
McNutt, W. F. (Co. D, 12th Inf.)	Sheridan
Neill, W. G. (Co. K, 20th Inf., U. S. W. V.)	Portland
Owens, W. R. (Co. B, 12th Inf.)	Portland
Pierce, H. H. (Co. H, 8th Inf.)	Portland
Pugh, J. M. (Co. B, 2d Cav.)	Portland
Tefft, Pha. (Co. G, 7th Cav.)	Portland
Thomas, J. P. (Co. D, 7th Inf.)	Portland
Welles, J. W. (Co. C, 12th Inf.)	Salem

## KENTUCKY

Keen, David (Co. E, 7th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Perry, W. H. (Co. F, 30th Mtd. Inf.)	Forest Grove
Thomas, G. C. (Co. K, 12 Cav.)	Forest Grove

## MAINE

Brooks, Otis (Co. F, 9th Inf.)	Portland
Drake, A. A. (Cos. H and F, 29th Inf.)	Portland
Dunnels, Joseph (Co. D, 16th Inf.)	Silverton
Meador, George (Co. G, 24th Inf.)	Moro
Newman, David C. (Co. I, 15th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Sawtelle, D. W. (Co. E, 8th Inf.)	McMinnville
Severance, H. A. (Co. D, 30th Inf.)	Portland
Shaw, W. C. (Bat. A, 1st Heavy Art.)	Astoria
Spencer, F. M. (Co. B, 14th Inf.)	Gardiner
True, C. (Co. C, 31st Inf.)	Newberg

## MARYLAND

Brown, J. F. S. (Co. D, 11th Inf.)	Clackamas
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## MASSACHUSETTS

McDevitt, Thos. F. B. (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Portland
Stokes, A. F. (Co. C, 31st Inf.)	Oregon City
Powers, Joseph (Bat. C, 1st Heavy Art.)	Inglis
Thompson, L. B. (Co. F, 45th Inf.)	Portland

## MICHIGAN

Allen, W. W. (Co. B, 10th Cav.)	Vernonia
Barrett, C. H. (Co. C, 4th Inf.)	Lebanon
Beach, Amos (Co. K, 6th Cav.)	Woodburn
Bevier, Chas. (Co. C, 20th Inf.)	Hillsboro
Campbell, Chas. H. (Co. D, 2d Cav.)	Portland
Clay, Wilson S. (Co. D, 21st Inf.)	Medford
Cruson, G. W. (Co. C, 24th Inf.)	Lebanon
Deane, M. L. (Co. C, 3d Inf.)	Clatskanie

De Long, A. (Co. G, 23d Inf.)	Portland
Fluhrer, William (Co. D, 1st Engineers and Mechanics)	Clatskanie
Gordon, G. S. (Co. F, 6th Cav.)	St. Johns
Hatch, Julian (Co. A, 1st Engineers and Mechanics)	Gaston
Hawley, A. (Co. E, 4th Inf.)	Newberg
Hendershott, G. W. (Co. D, 3d Cav.)	McMinnville
Hendricks, E. A. (Co. K, 10th Cav.)	Beaverton
Howard, John W. (Co. D, 12th Inf.)	Hillsboro
Howes, A. B. (Co. K, 11th Inf.)	Orting, Wash.
Joslin, H. L. (Co. I, 3d Cav.)	Portland
Meade, P. H. (Co. I, 7th Inf.)	Oregon City
Morey, C. G. (Co. G, 12th Inf.)	Oswego
Peterson, S. B. (Co. F, 11th Inf.)	Portland
Stilwell, J. B. (Co. M, 5th Cav.)	Dayton
Tallman, L. P. (Bat. D, 1st Light Art.)	Eugene
Whitney, W. R. (Bat. H, 1st Heavy Art.)	Forest Grove
Voorhies, J. N. (Co. E, 1st Engineers and Mechanics)	Portland

## MINNESOTA

Allen, T. G. (Bat. K, 1st Heavy Art.)	Scappoose
Barber, J. G. (Co. B, 10th Inf.)	Portland
Barnes, M. S. (Co. A, 6th Inf.)	Beaverton
Beytien, J. F. (Bat. I, 1st Art.)	Eugene
Buck, A. C. (Co. D, 7th Inf.)	Hood River
Butchers, Robert (Co. C, Brackett's Bat. Cav.)	McMinnville
Canfield, H. O. (Bat. E, 1st Heavy Art.)	Portland
Clapshaw, Samuel (Co. I, 6th Inf.)	Hillsboro
Clow, F. A. (Co. H, 2d Cav.)	Cottage Grove
Cronan, Patrick (Co. E, 4th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Fall, James (1st Light Art.)	Portland
Ferrier, T. H. (Co. I, 9th Inf.)	Vancouver, Wash.
Hausdorf, C. F. (Colonel, 1st Inf.)	Portland
Horton, E. R. (Co. F, 5th Inf.)	Portland
Jacobs, M. F. (Co. B, 8th Inf.)	Montavilla
Langworthy, B. H. (Co. K, 3d Inf.)	Newberg
Martin, Josiah (Co. I, 9th Inf.)	Oregon City
Maxfield, L. M. (Co. A, 11th Inf.)	Soldiers Home, Cal.
Moore, Frank (Co. K, 8th Inf.)	Oregon City
Pike, E. W. (Co. K, 9th Inf.)	Portland
Powell, David (Bat. B, 1st Heavy Art.)	McMinnville
Rhude, O. O. (Co. A, 4th Inf.)	North Yamhill
Richardson, J. O. (Co. K, 1st Inf.)	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Rockwell, W. E. (Co. A, 2d Inf.)	Hoquiam, Wash.
Thompson, F. A. (Co. A, 10th Inf.)	Salem
Tilton, W. S. (Co. D, 11th Inf.)	Hillsboro
Way, D. E. (Co. B, 4th Inf.)	Newberg
Woodruff, L. B. (Co. I, 1st Mounted Rangers)	Cottage Grove

## MISSOURI

Adkins, J. W. H. (Co. C, 13th Inf.)	Gales Creek
Brierly, M. M. (Co. A, 5th Cav.)	Hillsboro
Clemens, William (Co. D, 43d Inf.)	Newberg
Davis, W. L. (Co. D, 1st Engineers)	Tualatin
Dick, C. A. (Co. K, 33d Inf.)	Independence
Dosch, Henry E. (Sgt. Major, 5th Cav.)	Hillsdale
Downing, James (Co. H, 3d Cav., M. S. M.)	Portland

Fellows, Peter (Co. B, 8th Inf.)	McMinnville
Hayward, S. P. (Co. B, 6th Inf.)	Salem
Holt, Thomas (Co. M, 3d Cav.)	Salem
Hopper, M. H. (Co. D, 44th Mo.)	Cambridge, Idaho
Leonard, H. B. (Co. E, 4th Inf.)	Portland
Matteson, A. S. (Co. G, 10th Inf.; Co. F, 1st Cav.)	Forest Grove
Paddock, J. C. (Co. F, 21st Inf.)	Gladstone
Parker, G. H. (Co. H, 1st Cav.)	Portland
Ristig, F. C. (Co. K, 5th Cav.)	Portland
Stevens, William R. (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Dilley
Talbott, T. A. (Co. F, 12th Cav.)	Sheridan
Turley, B. B. (Co. D, 1st Light Art.)	Portland
Van Horn, O. A. (Co. H, 7th Cav.)	Oregon City
Vedder, J. W. (Co. F, 1st Engineers)	Hillsboro
Washburn, O. (Co. C, 6th Inf.)	Oregon City
Whitworth, J. (Co. B, 47th Inf.)	Aurora

## NEBRASKA

Johnson, James O. (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Gaston
Keyes, A. E. (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Eugene

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Riley, Martin (Co. G, 14th Inf.)	Portland
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## NEW JERSEY

Doremus, Jeremiah (Co. G, 27th Inf.)	Oregon City
Ross, J. E. (Co. D, 1st Inf.)	Salem

## NEW YORK

Bartholomew, A. (Co. B, 9th Cav.)	Newberg
Borthwick, A. E. (Co. C, 2d Cav.)	Portland
Cheney, E. (Bat. C, 10th Heavy Art.)	Portland
Covey, E. E. (Bat. E, 9th Art.)	Portland
Downs, O. M. (Co. H, 2d Mtd. Inf.)	Portland
Freeburghouse, R. (Co. I, 6th Cav.)	Portland
Grant, E. B. (Co. H, 142d Inf.)	Oregon City
Jordan, Thos. A. (Cos. E and I, 13th Inf.)	Portland
Kelley, John (Co. F, 4th U. S. Inf.)	Oregon City
Kelley, John (Co. F, 12th Cav.)	Roseburg
Lewis, Geo. E. (12th Inf.)	Portland
McKay, D. S. (Co. B, 99th Inf.)	Portland
Miller, M. (Co. B, 189th Inf.)	Alsea
Ostrander, W. H. (Co. B, 30th Cav.)	Portland
Pike, B. F. (Co. B, 40th Inf.)	Newberg
Stevens, John D. (Co. B, 32d Inf.; Co. D, 6th Cav.)	Portland
Spencer, I. B. (Co. A, 136th Inf.)	Vernonia
Walter, A. C. (Co. B, 101st Inf.)	Portland
Wohlfarth, R. A. (Co. A, 48th Inf.)	Portland
Yetter, E. C. (Co. H, 108th Inf.)	Portland

## OHIO

Blythe, S. F. (Co. E, 22d Inf.)	Hood River
Boyd, T. M. (Co. G, 40th Inf.)	Dilley

Burton, C. G. (Co. C, 19th Inf.)	Nevada, Mo.
Daywalt, G. T. (Co. B, 49th Inf.)	Clatskanie
Gordon, H. F. (4th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Gorton, J. (Co. I, 111th Inf.)	Hood River
Goulding, C. T. (Co. E, 2d Inf.)	Portland
Greer, W. H. (Co. D, 80th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Hendershott, W. M. (Co. C, 159th Inf.)	Portland
Jackson, J. L. (Co. A, 72d Inf.)	Portland
Jones, J. (5th Independent Battery)	Portland
La Bare, J. W. (Bat. E, 1st Light Art.)	Salem
Lincoln, M. C. (Co. K, 130th Inf.)	Hillsboro
McLellan, W. H. (Co. G, 141st Inf.)	Oregon City
Matthews, Garrett (Co. B, 178th Inf.)	Portland
Maxwell, A. (Co. D, 160th Inf.)	Albany
Meyers, E. (Co. G, 34th Inf.)	Lebanon
Miller, A. W. (Co. A, 13th Inf.)	Portland
Moore, H. C. (Co. F, 170th Inf.)	Portland
Newman, John (1st Independent Battery)	Portland
Parker, B. C. (Co. G, 178th Inf.)	Portland
Payne, R. S. (Co. F, 18th Inf.)	Clatskanie
Pratt, M. L. (Co. B, 130th Inf.)	Portland
Purcell, L. (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Forest Grove
Ross, J. H. (Co. F, 98th Inf.)	St. Johns
Scheuerman, J. L. (Co. B, 177th Inf.)	Portland
Schofield, A. H. (Co. I, 54th Inf.)	Buxton
Sherwin, W. A. (Co. M, 3d Cav.)	Corvallis
Thom, R. (12th Battery)	Lebanon
Varner, F. M. (Co. B, 78th Inf.)	Portland
Weed, Judson (Co. I, 172d Inf.)	Vernonia
Wilson, T. C. (Co. H, 17th Inf.)	Portland
Worthington, J. K. (Co. A, 173d Inf.)	Oswego

## OREGON

Campo, J. (Co. B, 1st Cav.)	Salem
Cullen, J. W. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	San Jose, Cal.
Donaca, B. M. (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Lebanon
Downing, R. W. (Co. C, 1st Cav.)	Vancouver, Wash.
Drisko, A. T. (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Portland
Fish, T. P. (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Toledo
Fryer, T. J. (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Independence
Grim, B. J. (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Oregon City
Hale, G. N. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Hillsboro
Harding, Geo. A. (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Oregon City
Henkle, J. E. (Co. A 1st Inf.)	Philomath
Hilleary, W. M. (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Brownsville
Hines, Cicero (Co. B, 1st Cav.)	Gales Creek
Hubbard, D. R. (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Marquam
Kelty, James M. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Portland
Killen, A. J. (Co. K, 1st Inf.)	Forest Grove
King, W. A. (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Myrtle Point
Lousignot, W. B. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Gales Creek
McCracken, J. F. (Co. G, 1st Cav.)	Barton
McNamer, J. H. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Forest Grove
McTimmons, H. C. (Co. H, 1st Inf.)	Lebanon
Shelley, J. M. (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Eugene
Simpson, A. H. (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Albany
Sutton, Chas. B. (Co. G, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg



Thomas, L. S. (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Hubbard
Walker, C. H. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Albany
Welch, R. C. (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	

## PENNSYLVANIA

Carter, J. B. (Co. I, 57th Inf.)	Oregon City
Croyle, David (Co. F, 198th Inf.)	Portland
Curran, J. W. (Co. I, 13th Cav.)	Portland
Evans, Micah (Co. H, 122d Inf.)	Portland
Fleck, H. C. (Bat. F, Heavy Art.)	Creswell
Fox, J. (Cos. C and D, 87th Inf.)	
Getz, A. C. (Co. C, 79th Inf.)	Clackamas
Gray, J. W. (Co. E, 21st Cav.)	Portland
Guy, L. N. (Co. C, 28th Inf.)	Portland
Hall, J. E. (Adjutant, 183d Inf.)	Portland
Horton, S. M. (Co. I, 1st Bucktails)	Portland
Hull, H. L. (Co. C, 57th Inf.)	Oregon City
Lindsay, J. M. (Co. A, 116th Inf.)	Rainier
Montgomery, S. (Co. F, 188th Inf.)	Roseburg
Reynolds, C. E. (Co. H, 10th Inf.)	Tillamook
Sloan, A. C. (Co. K, 148th Inf.)	Portland
Smith, B. E. A. (Co. A, 4th Cav.)	Portland
Starrett, F. M. (Co. G, 211th Inf.)	Forest Grove
Van Horn, S. C. (Co. H, 7th Cav.)	McMinnville
Wade, N. E. (Co. H, 102d Inf.)	Portland
Watrous, W. M. (Co. D, 207th Inf.)	Dilley
Weitzel, I. K. (Co. F, 9th Cav.)	Forest Grove

## RHODE ISLAND

Doty, E. P. (Co. D, 1st Cav.)	Portland
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## TENNESSEE

Bunch, John (Co. H, 8th Inf.)	McMinnville
Gamble, L. B. (Co. G, 3d Inf.)	Brownsville
Maloney, H. S. (Co. D, 4th Inf.)	McMinnville
Peters, G. W. (Co. A, 12th Cav.)	Forest Grove
Self, I. B. (Com. Sergt., 1st Inf.)	Fairview
Taylor, I. L. (Co. B, 4th Inf.)	Portland
Tracey, L. E. (Surgeon, Nashville, Tenn.)	Albany

## VERMONT

Baker, C. S. (Co. B, 1st Cav.)	Portland
Barnard, B. S. (Co. A, 2d Inf.)	Portland
Blanchard, W. B. (Co. E, 16th Inf.)	Brownsville
Chamberlain, R. T. (Cos. A and G, 4th Inf.)	Portland
Leighton, E. H. (Co. I, 1st Cav.)	McMinnville
Sawyer, J. C. (Co. H, 16th Inf.)	Oregon City
Weaver, J. J. (Co. H, 17th Inf.)	Lebanon
Williams, C. A. (Co. I, 9th Inf.)	Gladstone

## VIRGINIA

Varley, R. N. (Co. E, 4th Cav.)	Forest Grove
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## WASHINGTON

Fairchild, L. S. (Co. H, 1st Inf.).....Cornelius

## WEST VIRGINIA

Putnam, Israel P. (Bat. C, 1st Light Art.).....Hebo

Weed, C. (Co. H, 2d Cav.).....Philomath

Wiles, J. L. (Co. G, 6th Inf.).....Portland

## WISCONSIN

Bates, J. B. (3d Battery).....Banks

Bemis, O. A. (Co. G, 3d Cav.).....St. Johns

Bentley, F. H. (Co. F, 35th Inf.).....St. Johns

Brunemer, J. (Co. K, 12th Inf.).....Roseburg

Brush, L. A. (Co. A, 22d Inf.).....Hillsboro

Butler, J. T. (Co. K, 49th Inf.).....Forest Grove

Chase, J. W. (Co. A, 36th Inf.).....Wilsonville

Chesmore, H. B. (Co. A, 13th Inf.).....Sherwood

Clark, Newton (Co. K, 14th Inf.).....Hood River

Coffin, S. E. (Co. G, 23d Inf.).....Toledo

Confer, J. A. (Co. E, 16th Inf.).....Oregon City

Coonradt, M. (Co. M, 40th Inf.).....Portland

Cornell, L. T. (Co. A, 3d Inf.).....Hillsboro

Crow, J. L. (Co. H, 25th Inf.).....Hillsboro

Deming, Solomon (Co. B, 36th Inf.).....Forest Grove

Eastman, J. J. (Co. B, 52d Inf.).....Clatskanie

Farrer, D. (4th Light Art.).....Portland

Hamilton, J. S. (Co. G, 4th Cav.).....Portland

Hevland, B. F. (Co. H, 16th Inf.).....Newberg

Hopkins, H. (Co. M, 1st Cav.).....Newberg

Horton, L. P. (Co. K, 32d Inf.).....Oregon City

Hoskins, W. H. (Co. B, 43d Inf.).....St. Helens

Hummel, R. S. (Co. C, 5th and 10th Inf.).....Lents

Kellogg, T. M. (Co. L, 1st Cav.).....Portland

Kuney, C. C. (Co. G, 1st and 2d Inf.).....Salem

Layne, J. H. (Co. A, 25th Inf.).....North Plains

Leavitt, J. J. (Co. I, 8th Inf.).....Portland

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Michaelson, Andrew (Co. C, 50th Inf.).....Antigo, Wis.

Moore, J. W. (Co. B, 18th Inf.).....Newberg

Morgan, Stephen (Co. H, 13th Inf.).....Forest Grove

Nippert, H. (Co. F, 1st Cav.).....Roseburg

Omealy, H. L. (13th Battery).....Portland

Orendorf, L. J. (Co. E, 4th Cav.).....Portland

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Porter, A. (Co. C, 12th Inf.).....Forest Grove

Porter, L. S. (Co. A, 1st Inf.).....Forest Grove

Rand, M. V. (Co. B, 2d Cav.).....Portland

Roberts, W. A. (Co. E, 52d Inf.).....Woodburn

Rusco, A. J. (Co. C, 10th Inf.).....Lynden, Wash.

Smith, F. R. (Co. B, 37th Inf.).....Newport

Stevenson, J. (Co. H, 14th Inf.).....Forest Grove

Tasker, T. W. (Co. E, 32d Inf.).....Portland

Thomas, P. A. (Co. K, 23d Inf.).....Salem

Voorhees, E. L. (Co. D, 22d Inf.).....Vallejo, Cal.

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Walrod, John (Co. A, 7th Inf.).....	Lents
Webster, Daniel (1st Bat. Light Art.).....	Salem
Weston, H. E. (Co. A, 12th Inf.).....	Tillamook
Williams John (25th Inf.).....	Portland
Worick, J. (5th Bat. Light Art.).....	Portland
Worick, J. F. (5th Bat. Light Art.).....	Portland

## U. S. ARTILLERY

Gowan, A. W. (Battery M).....	Burns
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## U. S. INFANTRY

White, E. (Co. C, 18th).....	Portland
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## U. S. CAVALRY

Meyer, Wm. (Co. M, 1st).....	Albany
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Schwartz, M. (Gunboat No. 58).....	Oregon City
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**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

N. S. Pierce, 1882—Died January 4, 1904.  
G. E. Caukin, 1883—Died April 1, 1913.  
F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1891.  
F. H. Lamb, 1885-1886.  
M. L. Olmstead, 1887.  
A. E. Borthwick, 1888—Died October 31, 1917.  
E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.  
Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.  
Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.  
H. H. Northup, 1892.  
J. C. Cooper, 1893.  
S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.  
E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.  
D. C. Sherman, 1896.  
Frank Reisner, 1897—Died January 3, 1917.  
C. P. Holloway, 1898.  
H. V. Gates, 1899.  
A. J. Goodbrod, 1900—Died August 21, 1914.  
J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.  
M. L. Pratt, 1902.  
D. H. Turner, 1903.  
B. F. Pike, 1904.  
T. E. Hills, 1905.  
Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.  
S. F. Blythe, 1907.  
J. T. Apperson, 1908—Died April 3, 1917.  
Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.  
W. J. R. Beach, 1910.  
Newton Clark, 1911.  
Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.  
S. W. Taylor, 1913.  
H. S. Fargo, 1914—Died June 3, 1917.  
Geo. A. Harding, 1915.  
J. E. Hall, 1916.

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## ROSTER OF POSTS

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—Number of members, 139. Meets every Wednesday evening, Courthouse. Commander, L. C. Shorno, 533 Montgomery; adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 E. Everett N.; quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 185 E. 74th N.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—Number of members, 84. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, J. C. Sawyer; adjutant, L. P. Horton; quartermaster, Geo. A. Harding.

Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 3, Portland—Number of members, 61. Meets Friday afternoons. Commander, Micah Evans, 575 Courthouse; adjutant, J. P. Shaw, Milwaukie; quartermaster, J. E. Hall, 9 Ainsworth Block.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Moro—Number of members, 7. Meets last Saturday afternoon. Commander, Isaac Thompson; adjutant, G. F. Armstrong; quartermaster, J. H. Johnson.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—Number of members, 40. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Cyrus H. Walker; adjutant, Alfred H. Simpson; quartermaster, E. F. Sox.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—Number of members, 37. Meets first and third Wednesdays at 1:30 p. m. Commander, J. T. Butler; adjutant, Stephen Morgan; quartermaster, G. C. Thomas.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—Number of members, 92. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, T. N. Plank; adjutant, Ed A. Kreamer; quartermaster, Frank Hesse.

Baker Post No. 8, Marshfield—Number of members, 11. Meets every second Wednesday afternoon. Commander, S. B. Cathcart, Marshfield; adjutant, F. H. Brigham, North Bend; quartermaster, F. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, D. W. Sawtelle; adjutant, D. H. Turner; quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—Number of members, 96. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, W. C. Faulkner; adjutant, Daniel Webster; quartermaster, Gideon Stolz.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—Number of members, 25. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, W. H. Folger; adjutant, J. G. Haynes; quartermaster, P. T. Hicks.

Sumner Post No. 12, Portland—Number of members, 125. Meets every Saturday evening. Commander, F. M. Varner, 170 E. 31st; adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145½ 1st; quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—Number of members, 17. Meets second Saturday evening. Commander, Robert N. Abbott; adjutant, B. F. Allen; quartermaster, A. D. Craig.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. A. Rumble; adjutant, M. Beals; quartermaster, M. Beals.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—Number of members, 25. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Sanford Smith; adjutant, S. F. Blythe; quartermaster, John A. Wilson.



U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—Number of members, 15. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, Peter S. Greenwood; adjutant, B. Lovelace; quartermaster, Numa Arnold.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, S. M. Haynes; adjutant, L. P. Derby; quartermaster, S. A. Pursel.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, T. C. Baker; adjutant, West Newton; quartermaster, West Newton.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—Number of members, 28. Meets first Monday afternoon. Commander, J. M. Yeates; adjutant, W. A. Sisson; quartermaster, J. A. Emerson.

Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier—Number of members, 7. Meets every third Wednesday afternoon. Commander, J. M. Lindsay, Reuben; adjutant, Elias Davis, Rainier; quartermaster, Elias Davis.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22, St. Johns—Number of members, 74. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. M. Horton, 1190 Burrage, Portland; adjutant, R. H. Miller, 1096 Montana Ave., Portland; quartermaster, Aug. Wentz.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—Number of members, 36. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, W. E. Palmer; adjutant, G. O. Van Natta; quartermaster, J. P. Sayle.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—Number of members, 16. Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, Rufus Waggener; adjutant, R. A. Bensell; quartermaster, Jas. Stafford.

Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, Joseph Powers, Inglis; adjutant, J. J. Eastman, Clatskanie; quartermaster, M. L. Dean, Clatskanie.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—Number of members, 19. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. 9th; adjutant, S. H. Beach; quartermaster, Jas. Dugan.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—Number of members, 11. Meets every first Tuesday at 10 a. m. Commander, D. P. Strang; adjutant, Walter St. Clair; quartermaster, Wm. H. Hull.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—Number of members, 15. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, D. F. Wilsey; adjutant, S. P. Hutchinson; quartermaster, S. P. Hutchinson.

Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg—Number of members, 60. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, John Hamlin; adjutant, M. L. Webb; quartermaster, H. N. Cobb.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton—Number of members, 8. Meets second Friday afternoon. Commander, M. S. Barnes; adjutant, E. A. Hendricks; quartermaster, S. A. Howell.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—Number of members, 8. Meets third Saturday afternoon. Commander, Newton Whetstown; adjutant, J. C. Ball; quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—Number of members, 14. Meets every fourth Friday at 10 a. m. Commander, I. P. Joles; adjutant, J. M. Patterson; quartermaster, M. C. Cyphers.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—Number of members, 26. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, G. W. McReynolds, Divide; adjutant, G. W. Kerr; quartermaster, B. F. Adams.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. E. Reynolds; adjutant and quartermaster, vacant.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—Number of members, 19. Meets every third Saturday afternoon. Commander, Isaac W. Faulk; adjutant, J. W. Oliver; quartermaster, Isaac Stine.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—Number of members, 9. Meets every first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Ephraim Shepherd; adjutant, J. L. S. Rossell; quartermaster, W. S. Watters.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents—Number of members, 27. Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, John Walrod; adjutant, E. A. Hamlin; quartermaster, C. C. Wiley.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—Number of members, 27. Meets every second Saturday afternoon. Commander, vacant; adjutant, J. E. Peterson; quartermaster, James Holman.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham—Number of members, 11. Meets every third Saturday. Commander, Geo. Knierien, Corbett; adjutant, Thomas Ginder; quartermaster, E. E. Chipman.

John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—Number of members, 10. Meets every first Saturday. Commander, Chas. H. Barrett; adjutant, G. W. Cruson; quartermaster, John Budley.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland—Number of members, 51. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, Edwin E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th N.; adjutant, H. C. Dutton, 704 Highland Ave.; quartermaster, I. B. Self, Fairview.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—Number of members, 10. Meets quarterly. Commander, J. H. Barnes; adjutant, W. E. Brownell; quartermaster, E. B. Morelock.

McKinley Post No. 45, Portland—Number of members, 20. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons. Commander, I. L. Taylor, 116 E. 80th N; adjutant, T. D. Pollock, Montavilla Station, Route 1; quartermaster, M. F. Jacobs.

F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, Klamath Falls—Number of members, 9. Meets third Monday evening. Commander, C. M. Hunt; adjutant, O. A. Stearns; quartermaster, W. H. Robertson.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays, at 11:30 a. m. Commander, F. M. Putney; adjutant, D. R. Andrus; quartermaster, G. W. Hall.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—Number of members, 8. Meets every first Friday afternoon. Commander, Oswell F. Langdon; adjutant, C. M. Dority; quartermaster, C. M. Dority.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville—Number of members, 19. Meets every first Saturday. Commander, J. D. Hollenbeck; adjutant, L. D. Vidito; quartermaster, D. W. Tibbetts.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—Number of members, 22. Meets every first Saturday afternoon. Commander, W. A. Roberts; adjutant and quartermaster, vacant.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point—Number of members, 17. Meets every first Saturday evening. Commander, T. M. Hermann; adjutant, W. A. King; quartermaster, D. A. Huling.

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan—Number of members, 15. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, H. H. Winslow; adjutant, W. W. Stockton; quartermaster, W. W. Stockton.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—Number of members, 14. Meets every second Saturday afternoon. Commander, Wm. F. Kennedy; adjutant, C. B. Zeek; quartermaster, J. A. Faulds.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland—Number of members, 66. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. Commander, H. S. Lillagar, 235 Morrison; adjutant, A. K. Milner, 1087 E. Morrison; quartermaster, H. I. Worden, 1085 Belmont.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—Number of members, 20. Meets every second Saturday afternoon. Commander, Lewis Bennett; adjutant, H. B. Lee; quartermaster, O. C. Rinker.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—Number of members, 17. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, James Scrafford; adjutant, A. M. Bingman; quartermaster, T. J. Fryer.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla—Number of members, 8. Meets irregularly. Commander, A. W. Lamb; adjutant, W. S. Fegles; quartermaster, J. H. Brawn.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—Number of members, 10. Meets every first Saturday. Commander, L. L. Holcomb; adjutant, J. N. Holcomb; quartermaster, vacant.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, Toledo—Number of members, 5. Meets every first Monday evening. Commander, J. H. McNeil; adjutant, T. P. Fish; quartermaster, vacant.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—Number of members, 33. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, J. W. Vedder; adjutant, E. F. Sias; quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—Number of members, 8. Meets every third Saturday. Commander, J. W. Shaver; adjutant, Israel Spencer; quartermaster, Judson Weed.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill—Number of members, 3. Meets irregularly. Commander, A. J. T. Smith; adjutant, G. W. Sperry; quartermaster, Geo. H. Patrick.

Upton Post No. 75, Dayton—Number of members, 12. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, Chas. Hadley, Dundee; adjutant, G. W. Buckley; quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—Number of members, 6. Meets every first Saturday. Commander, Lewis Ash, Riddle; adjutant, Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle; quartermaster, W. H. Graham.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—Number of members, 46. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, B. F. Pike; adjutant, J. W. Moore; quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

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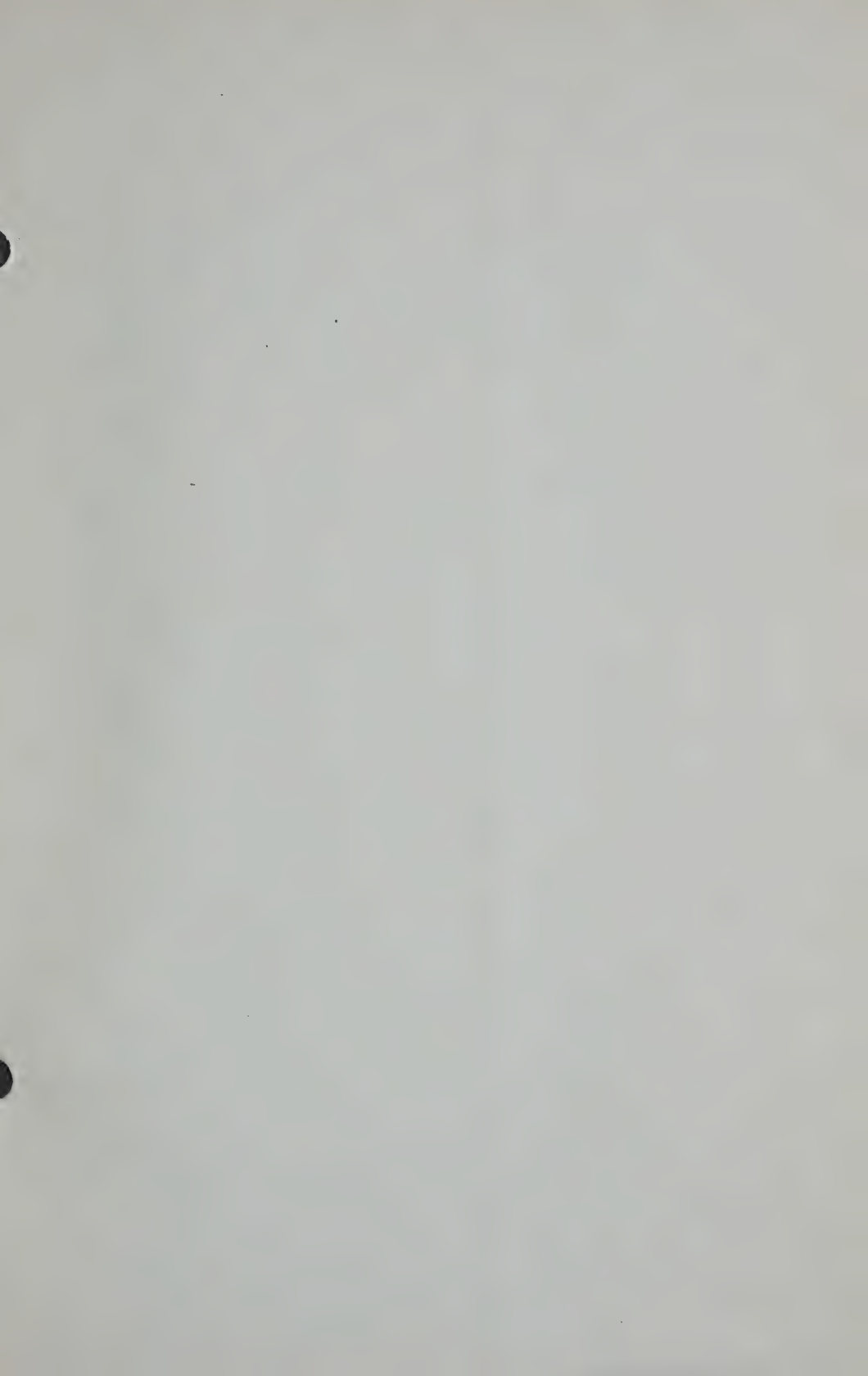
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MONDAY, MAY 13, 1918

The thirty-seventh annual encampment, department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at K. P. hall, Albany, Oregon, and was opened in form by the department commander, J. G. Chambers.

The credentials committee, not having completed its report, was given further time.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The department commander read his report, as follows, which was referred to Past Department Commanders S. F. Blythe, M. L. Pratt and S. W. Taylor for consideration and report.

### COMRADES:

Agreeable to a custom among us, it is my duty to render an account of my stewardship for the last eleven months as your commander. At our annual meeting at Forest Grove you conferred upon me the great honor of department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the department of Oregon. I wish to thank you for the great honor. I have tried in my humble manner to merit the confidence bestowed. I did not fully recognize the great responsibility of the position until I took up the work and endeavored to accomplish something to strengthen the organization.

The first endeavor was to secure the national encampment for 1918 for the city of Portland, Oregon. I attended the encampment at Boston with a full delegation from Oregon. We arrived on Wednesday, August 15, at 10:30 p. m., and established headquarters at the Kempton Hotel. We immediately began a campaign among the delegations of the middle and western states. We had the hearty cooperation of the Washington and Alaska delegation, California and Arizona, Idaho, Missouri and Kansas, each incessantly working for Portland. But the greatest asset in our favor was Past Commander in Chief Hon. Charles E. Burton. His presentation was so full of logic and patriotic beauties of eloquence that the convention fell in line with him and the battle was thus won.

Our slogan was: "Come to Portland and the comrades will have the time of their lives."

And we confidently believe that every promise we made will be entirely fulfilled, as all the plans for the work are in the hands of the best citizens and comrades of Portland. Then let us each give our best efforts to assist the different committees with our patriotic endeavors in making the national encampment at Portland one of the best ever held, regardless of geographic location.

31 July 1918



C. E. REYNOLDS  
J. V. Department Commander

It was my intention to visit most of the posts of the department, but unfortunately sickness in my family and poor health of myself prevented me from so doing, except the posts in Portland and nearby.

In consequence of the excessive high cost of living, as we now hear so much said, I would suggest that our legislative committee be requested to memorialize the next legislature to amend the present law which appropriates \$60.00 for funeral benefits for a deceased soldier to a sum not less than \$100.00 for such soldier, or his widow.

I would also recommend that this department place itself on record requesting congress to immediately take favorable action on what is known as the Smoot bill.

I desire to congratulate the comrades of this department on having as our guests the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Orlando A. Somers; his adjutant general, Robert W. McBride; the quartermaster general, C. D. R. Stowits; Mrs. Lois Knauff, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Ida Tarbox, national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Miss Anna B. Dunham, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, a pleasure never before enjoyed by this department.

In behalf of the department I extend them a cordial welcome and hope their visit with us will be pleasant to them and profitable to us.

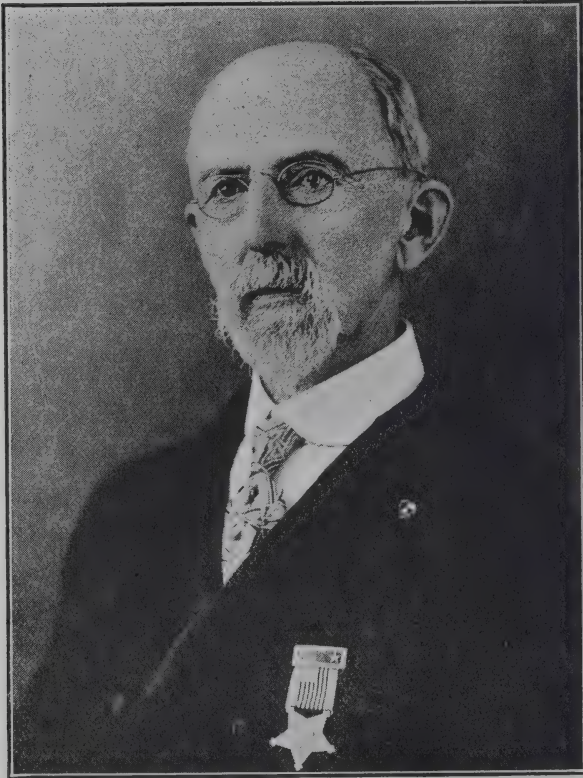
The soldiers' home, I am assured by a number of comrades, is in harmonious and efficient working condition under the energetic and patriotic supervision of Comrade R. C. Markee, assisted by his estimable wife. Improvements for the accommodation of comrades' wives is a consummation long hoped for. I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic for their many courtesies and their splendid patriotic work, and for their unselfish devotion to the comrades in helping to lighten their burdens as they are marching down the slope to the final sunset.

I wish also to commend the Spanish-American War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Boy Scouts for their splendid display of patriotism in these strenuous war times.

Memorial Day comes this year after my term of service has expired, consequently my successor will have the matter in hand, and we will act in accordance with his desires, whatever they may be. I should like to urge that this Memorial Day be one in fact and that, insofar as is possible, each of us become a committee of individuality in emphasizing the significance of the occasion. It is with a feeling of sadness that I remind my comrades of the passing of so many of our comrades since we last met in session. I can not name each one at this time; this will be done by the committee on necrology. Perhaps our greatest loss is the passing of Comrade A. E. Borthwick, one who stood at the top in our councils, who will be more missed than any member of our beloved order. Also, R. H. Miller, chief of staff to the department commander, will be greatly missed because of his untiring zeal for the tenets of the order.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the comrades of the department who have so loyally and unselfishly assisted me during the past year by their advice and support. To Comrade Self, department patriotic instructor; W. N. Morse, department inspector; and C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general, for their efficient and untiring efforts in their several departments. I feel like saying "Well done, thou good and faithful servants." And now, my comrades, at the close of this encampment I surrender the gavel to my successor, pledging my loyal support to him, whomever he may be. May the blessings of heaven follow us each until we are summoned to the last grand rollcall, when each may take his place to enter the grand bivouac "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

J. G. CHAMBERS,  
*Department Commander.*



DR. J. E. HALL  
Department Medical Director



Motion was made and carried that the department commander and assistant adjutant general send a night letter to our senators at Washington requesting that they support the Smoot pension bill.

The senior vice commander made verbal report.

No report was submitted by the junior vice commander.

### REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. J. E. Hall, department medical director, read the following report, which was received with applause and referred to Comrades J. P. Shaw, J. M. Patterson and J. E. Peterson.

ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

As comrades gather on another anniversary occasion and stand up to be counted, the discovery that the line of veterans of the department of Oregon has considerably shortened during the past year becomes rather startlingly observable. Other casualties than those of the battlefield possess the faculty of separating comrades who were participants in one war and were permitted during half a century to witness with satisfaction and enjoy with more or less comfort the privileges of citizenship in a united and prosperous republic since the termination of that struggle.

The fact that these other sources of separation come to us under a variety of names, from apoplexy to yellow fever, or of accidents from automobiles to the kicks of a zebra, requiring the whole alphabet to give them titles, only emphasizes the truth that each named enemy to physical comfort is after us in an attempt to remove us from human associations. Facing this array of hostile forces, we who have so far resisted their onslaughts with thankfulness for our own preservation and with courage to keep up the fight for life, even if atmospheric and climatic conditions compel us now and then, as in the past, to temporarily yield some ground to our physical enemies, pause along the way to pay loving tribute to the memory of the fallen, and at the same time keep up the endeavor to strengthen the ties of comradeship toward the living, taking a lesson from the motherly hen that is ever ready to protect any member of her family when she hears its complaint, but when one after another drops from sight and hearing, expends her energies and continues her exertions to make the living ones comfortable as long as there is a chick left. If each surviving comrade physically able to do so will constitute himself a sort of guardian over his comrades he will have a purpose in continuing to remain on earth; and even to the man of three score and ten years or over a purpose in life brings with it a pretty safe guarantee of an extension of his life lease, especially if that purpose be to encourage and magnify the bright things that come along and forget to mention the things that happened yesterday when it rained or think of the shadows that at times try to cloud our mental horizon.

We used to read, "Old men for counsel, young men for war." In this day of progressiveness we seem to be needed neither for counsel nor war. Certain it is we are not wanted for military service, and as counsellors we seem to be unknown outside our post rooms. As a compensation, however, there are some occupations yet open to us tending toward conservation and assistance to those of our boys and their allies on the battle lines. By the use of a strengthening plaster on our backs some of us can hoe potatoes and save wheat. Some can keep the hens

from setting and encourage them to increase egg production and save meat. Some can hold the calf while the milking is done to increase the butter supply. This may also help to fatten the pigs and increase the supply of pork so much needed. Some might be able to split a little wood at times to cook the vegetable yet allowed us. To do these things regard for one's health is necessary, and some suggestions may be in order. During spring housecleaning it is advisable to have an excuse to keep away from home. Beating carpets incurs danger from dust, and one is liable to be called on for this if at home. Tell your wife or daughter that working in the garden is now a woman's job, but you will watch and advise how best to do it if she wishes. You can be of use in this way without muscular exertion. While there are some perils in a change of winter underwear, it is said that one comrade tried the plan of cutting a little off his every day and succeeded splendidly until he came to wristbands and collar, when he got reckless enough to take these off at once and became a victim of pneumonia. Hence the plan is open to some objections. Study over it.

With a record of service to country that makes our loyalty unquestioned, with gratitude to the author of our being for the prolongation of our lives, with cheerfulness and optimism to meet present and future contingencies, we may come to the close of life with a consciousness of having rendered the world some acceptable service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL, M. D.,  
Medical Director.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

The department chaplain, Rev. N. E. Wade, then presented his report, which was given to the Past Department Chaplains C. A. Stockwell, A. H. Nichols and Daniel Drew for examination.

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Sadly we note that the past year speaks to us of depleted ranks and of the certain goal toward which we are each marching. Some of our posts are very, very weak and unless reinforced soon must inevitably surrender. Enthusiastic loyalty is demanded of every member, and we should all be recruiting officers.

Can we impress upon the veterans within our limits who are outside to come in and thus cast their lot with us?

#### MEMORIAL DAY

We find reason for gratitude in the fact that our public schools so generally observe Memorial Day. It is well that our children should know the meaning of our motto:

"In God we trust;"  
"Our country and our flag."

As the years go by this one day seems more sacred and interest in its observance increases. The citizens observe the day more than in the past. In a few more years the Sons of Veterans and their friends will have to decorate the graves of those who served their country from 1861 to 1865.

There is an effort being made in some of our cities to drill schoolboys with a view to having them escort the Grand Army of the Republic veterans on Memorial Day. Troy, in the state of New York, is the pioneer in this work.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

This is the largest body of women in the world engaged in patriotic work. We have in Oregon a branch of that order whose members are our faithful auxiliary. We can not be too grateful for their assistance, for without their help many G. A. R. posts could not exist. They have patriotic exercises on the anniversaries of Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and invite comrades to join them.

Through the influence of these auxiliaries, nearly every state has a law that all schoolhouses must have the American flag displayed during each school day. They also minister to the wants of comrades and their families when in need.

### LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY

The object of this organization is the same as of the Woman's Relief Corps—helping cultivate loyalty and patriotism.

### SPANISH WAR VETERANS—THE SONS OF VETERANS

We should encourage these. Their members are our sons, and they come from patriotic stock. In the camp, on the march, on the battle front of the great world conflict, so many of them are true to liberty, freedom and a purely democratic form of government.

### SOLDIERS' HOME

This thirty-seventh annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic would make the strongest possible appeal (on behalf of the Roseburg Home for Aged and Helpless Veterans of the Civil War) to the board of directors or board of control for a higher opportunity than now, of efficiency. We record the able and careful management of Commandant and Comrade Markee and his up-to-date assistant and matron, Mrs. Markee. Your department chaplain would thank the officers and comrades for the royal support given him in the department work the past year, especially Assistant Adjutant and Comrade C. A. Williams, for efficient help.

I trust the work of our year just closing may have met the approval of the department commander and comrades of the department of Oregon.

Let us, comrades, command the respect of the people in our several communities by letting it be clearly seen that the Grand Army of the Republic stands for the best things. As we were true and loyal when the integrity of our nation was threatened, so let us stand for those things which make for righteousness and therefore for the conservation of the state and land we so much love.

Let me wish you all the best a kind, loving, Heavenly Father can bestow, and in fraternity, charity and loyalty, I respectfully submit this report.

REV. N. E. WADE,  
*Department Chaplain.*

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

The assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general read his reports showing the numerical strength and financial condition of the department.

Reports referred to Comrades B. F. Pike, J. F. Peterson and Frank Moore.



COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Dear Sir and Comrades:* I have the honor to render my report as assistant adjutant general of this department for the year ending December 31, 1917.

The following table shows the changes in membership during the year 1917, and the strength of the department at its close.

Number of posts December 31, 1916 .....	62	
Number of comrades in good standing .....	1,773	
Gained by muster .....	68	
Gained by transfer .....	48	
Gained by reinstatement .....	40	
Total gains .....	156	156
Aggregate .....		1,929
Lost by death .....	133	
Lost by transfer .....	25	
Lost by honorable discharge .....	1	
Lost by suspension .....	49	
Total .....	208	208
Number of comrades in good standing December 31, 1917....	1,721	
Number of posts in good standing December 31, 1917.....	62	

No posts are reported delinquent and none have surrendered charters during the year.

Nine general orders have been issued from headquarters during this administration and those received from national headquarters have been distributed to the posts of the department.

A spirit of genuine good comradeship has prevailed during the year and as one man the comrades are standing by the government in its prosecution of the great war for liberty and humanity.

To the department commander I desire to express my sincere appreciation of his unfailing kindness and courtesy, and to the comrades, one and all, my sincere thanks for their splendid comradeship, which has made the year's work a real pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ALBANY, ORE., May 13, 1918.

*Dear Sir and Comrades:* In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic I have the honor to report the financial condition of the department, as follows:

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand June 29, 1917 .....	\$ 133.92
Received from Woman's Relief Corps .....	72.98
Received from per capita tax .....	679.55
Received from sale of supplies .....	44.45
Received from U. S. W. V. phone .....	12.00
Transferred from savings fund .....	58.00
Southern memorial fund .....	72.35
Total receipts .....	\$1,073.25



## DISBURSEMENTS

(As per vouchers on file)

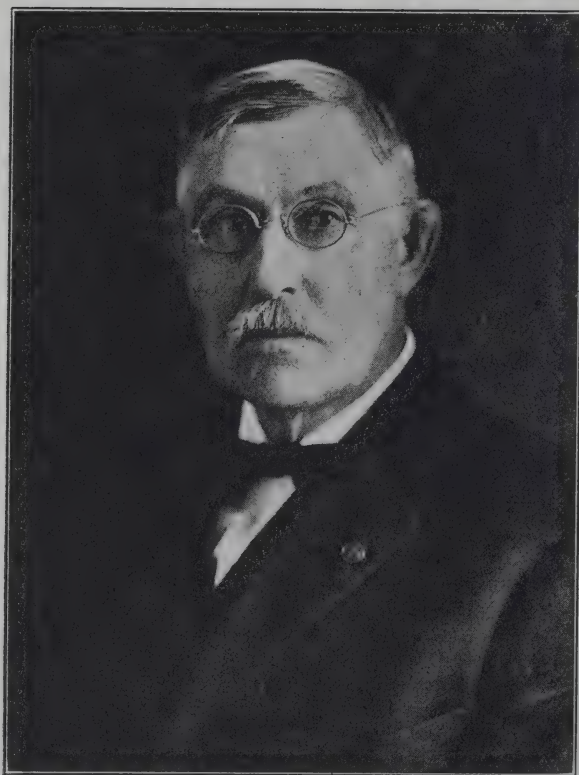
Paid W. N. Morse, services thirty-sixth encampment.....	\$ 10.00
Hartman & Thompson, premium on bond .....	2.50
Postage .....	34.00
Stationery and printing .....	109.90
Supplies .....	78.55
Badges .....	34.05
Office expenses .....	19.12
Per capita tax .....	61.15
Telephone .....	22.10
Safety deposit box .....	3.50
Books for office library .....	15.00
Book case .....	5.50
Traveling expenses, department commander .....	138.74
Headquarters, fifty-first national encampment .....	50.00
Southern memorial fund .....	65.85
Cut for Journal .....	4.70
Salary, A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.....	350.00
Total disbursements .....	\$1,004.66
Balance in general fund .....	68.59
Total in general fund .....	\$1,073.25

## SAVINGS FUND ACCOUNT

On hand June 26, 1917 .....	\$ 882.12
Interest to July 1, 1917 .....	13.23
Interest to January 1, 1918 .....	8.97
Total .....	\$ 904.32
Transferred to general fund .....	\$ 58.00
Invested in second liberty loan .....	800.00
Initial payment on third liberty loan .....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 863.00
On hand May 13, 1917 .....	41.32
Balance in savings fund account .....	\$ 904.32

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 20, 1917 .....	\$ 69.05
Supplies purchased .....	78.85
Profit on supplies sold .....	4.90
Total .....	\$ 152.80
Supplies sold .....	\$ 44.45
On hand May 8, 1918 .....	108.35
Balance an hand in supply account .....	\$ 152.80



C. A. WILLIAMS  
Assistant Quartermaster General

## RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Balance general fund .....	\$ 68.59
Balance savings fund .....	41.32
Bonds, second liberty loan .....	800.00
Five per cent paid on third liberty loan .....	5.00
Supplies on hand .....	108.35
Grand total .....	\$1,023.26

Respectfully submitted, C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Report of department inspector read and referred to Comrades G. R. Castner, R. C. Markee and H. W. Spear.

May 13, 1918.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

*Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R..*

I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the inspection of the posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors and the few posts I was able to visit in person.

I wish at this point to thank the assistant inspectors for their promptness and efficiency, without which this report could not have been complete.

Number of posts in the department .....	62
Posts reporting inspection .....	56
Officers regular in attendance .....	49
Members regular in attendance .....	45
Officers not regular in attendance .....	7
Members not regular in attendance .....	11
Officers uniformed .....	1
Officers partly uniformed .....	2
Members uniformed .....	None
Post records well kept .....	54
Post records not well kept .....	1
General orders read and filed .....	56
Dues forwarded .....	56
Having relief fund .....	6
Ritual well exemplified .....	49
Ritual fairly well exemplified .....	3
Ritual very poorly exemplified .....	4
Having W. R. C. .....	41
Having circles of Ladies of the G. A. R. ....	10
Having camps of Sons of Veterans .....	3
Reporting prospects good .....	15
Reporting prospects poor .....	7
Amount expended for relief .....	\$ 73.89
Remaining in relief fund .....	\$ 156.59
Money and securities in hands of post quartermasters .....	\$5,329.18
Value of property owned by posts .....	\$6,380.51

Owing to the varying conditions of the location of posts and the physical condition of many of the comrades, the per cent of attendance varies greatly and it is only on account of their loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic and the indomitable courage and spirit of the comparative few that they hold their charters.

The encouraging words of inspectors do much to keep them together and report prospects good or fair. There is a note of pathos in the reports of the constantly diminishing numbers and there is no other set of men on earth who hold on like the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In closing I wish to thank the department commander for the honor conferred and the assistant adjutant general for his many kindnesses and always genial friendship for me.

In view of the coming of the national encampment, the splendid work of the committees and the determination of all Portland to make it the best possible, let us all straighten our backs, throw out our chests, if necessary take up another hole in our belts, and in spirit, at least, be the "boys" we used to be.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE,  
*Department Inspector.*

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Report of Department Patriotic Inspector I. B. Self was submitted and Comrades G. Stolz, A. W. Miller and C. C. Carter were appointed as committee on the same.

#### COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Because of the early meeting of the encampment my report is necessarily brief and imperfect, as reports do not come in from the post patriotic instructors until after Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day, May 30.

The observance of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays has been quite general. So far as I have been able to learn, most of the posts, assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, observed these days with patriotic services.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to visit a number of posts, corps and circles, and I find, without exception, that the fires of patriotism are burning brightly on their altars and everything possible, seemingly, is being done to cultivate a patriotic spirit.

I have visited a number of schools, granges and Red Cross units, endeavoring to teach patriotism and lessons of good citizenship and to instruct the children in the pledge to the flag and in the history of our country.

I have given to children in the schools and at other places more than two hundred small flags and have delivered at least forty addresses on patriotic subjects.

I have been permitted to have part in the unveiling and dedication of two service flags, one with forty-six stars and one with thirty stars, two of them golden.

Again expressing my appreciation and thanks for the appointment to this office and for the universal courtesy extended me by officers and members wherever I have gone, I submit this report in F. C. and L.

ISAAC B. SELF,  
*Patriotic Instructor.*



**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Judge Advocate Ed A. Kreamer presented the following report of his office for the year, which was placed in the the hands of Comrades Daniel Webster, J. D. Stevens and J. C. Cooper for examination and report:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

I have the pleasure of reporting that while almost the whole world is in the throes of a mighty conflict for the principles of liberty, humanity and justice, arrayed against the evil and murderous machinations of a Prussian aristocracy and militarism, it is gratifying to be able to state that within the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic in the department of Oregon peace and harmony apparently have reigned supreme throughout the year just closing, a condition most gratifying and which reduced the labors of your judge advocate to the zero point.

With the hope that the labors of my successor will be no greater, this report is respectfully submitted.

ED A. KREAMER,  
*Judge Advocate.*

The roll of the dead for the past year was read by the assistant adjutant general.

As the different posts were called the members rose and reverently stood in their places in loving memory of our departed comrades.

# Roll of the Dead

"They went forth to battle and offered their lives to liberty. Theirs the hardships, theirs the sacrifice, theirs the honor; nor shall their glory be forgot while Fame her record keeps."

## GEO. WRIGHT POST NO. 1

Thomas A. Jordan, 77 (Co. E, 13th N. Y. Inf.)	Aug. 9, 1917
Benjamin C. Matthews, 77 (Co. K, 101st Ill. Inf.)	Aug. 12, 1917
Henry Farr, 73 (Co. E, 167th Ohio Inf.)	Sept. 28, 1917
Chauncey H. Cable, 71 (Co. I, 11th Ill. Cav.)	Oct. 8, 1917
Thomas H. Reynolds, 77 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Oct. 11, 1917
Augustus Jones, 74 (Co. A, Brackett's Battalion Minn. Cav.)	Oct. 15, 1917
David L. Tracey, 75 (Co. C, 9th Maine Inf.)	Oct. 19, 1917
A. E. Borthwick, 72 (Co. B, 4th N. Y. Art.; Co. 2d N. Y. Cav.)	Oct. 31, 1917
Thomas C. Fletcher, 75 (Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav.)	Nov. 4, 1917
John Bonner, 74 (Co. E, 18th Ohio Cav.)	Feb. 4, 1918
Enoch W. Pike, 75 (Co. K, 9th Minn. Inf.)	Mar. 19, 1918
G. W. Cooper, 71 (Co. E, 13th Ohio Cav.)	Mar. 28, 1918
C. T. Goulding, 75 (Co. E, 2d Ohio; 196th Ohio Inf.)	April 10, 1918
L. C. Shorno, 76 (U. S. S. Romeo)	April 20, 1918

## MEADE POST NO. 2

John W. Baty, 79 (Co. A, 5th Wis. Cav.)	Nov. 6, 1917
Washington Rawlings, 84 (Co. F, 23d Iowa Inf.)	Nov. 19, 1917
Oscar L. Clyde, 74 (Co. D, 8th Iowa Inf.)	Feb. 16, 1918
George Gray, 72 (Co. G, 23d Ind. Inf.)	Feb. 22, 1918
A. F. Stokes, 73 (Co. C, 31st Mass. Inf.)	April 6, 1918
C. N. Lewis, 79 (Co. K, 9th Ind. Legion)	April 3, 1918

## LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

Chas. H. Campbell, 77 (Co. A, 7th Ill. Inf.)	Sept. 23, 1917
Fred Kollock, 75 (Co. B, 29th Pa. Inf.)	Oct. 28, 1917
Lafayette Copley, 74 (Co. F, 8th W. Va. Inf.)	Nov. 2, 1917
W. M. Sinclair, 75, Co. B, 19th Mich. Inf.)	Jan. 3, 1918
W. S. Powell, 85 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Jan. 31, 1918

## McPHERSON POST NO. 5

Leland E. Moe, 67 (Co. C, 197th Ohio Inf.)	Oct. 20, 1917
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## J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

Wm. Ridgely, 78 (Co. F, 29th Iowa Inf.)	Mar. 14, 1918
J. W. H. Adkins, 79 (Co. C, 13th Mo. Cav.)	April 18, 1918

## J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

Edwin Wheeler, 79 (Co. M, 1st Wis. Cav.)	Oct. 1, 1917
E. C. Baker, 92 (Co. D, 19th Ky. Inf.)	Oct. 30, 1917
John L. Furnish, 75 (Co. E, 11th Ind. Inf.)	Nov. 27, 1917
John Disher, 85 (Co. A, 57th Ohio Inf.)	Dec. 20, 1917
Henry Denhart, 78 (Co. G, 93d Ill. Inf.)	April 30, 1918
A. C. Jennings, 73 (Co. M, 9th Iowa Cav.)	Dec. 23, 1917
Geo. W. Irvin, 71 (Co. G, 7th Mich. Cav.)	Jan. 17, 1918
J. F. Beytien, 73 (Co. I, 1st Minn. H. Art.)	Feb. 23, 1918
J. W. Walters, 74 (Co. A, 6th Mich. Cav.)	April 7, 1918

NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.

#### SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

Tilman H. Harriman, 70 (Co. A, 23d Mo. Inf.).....June 27, 1917  
 John Herdline, 73 (Co. B, 178th Ohio Inf.).....Nov. 23, 1917  
 J. L. Stockton, 71 (U. S. Gunboat Fairplay).....Nov. 24, 1917  
 Elmore Y. Chase, 86 (Asst. Surg. 13th Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 24, 1917  
 John W. Pratt, 73 (Co. B, 23d Mo. Inf.).....Dec. 26, 1917  
 M. M. Ruhl, 73 (Co. I, 8th Ohio Cav.) .....Feb. 5, 1918

#### GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

C. W. Geer, 74 (Co. D, 1st Minn. Inf.; Mo. S. M.).....Dec. 30, 1917  
 Thomas M. Dunning, 85 (Co. K, 18th Mo. Inf.).....Jan. 4, 1918  
 A. C. Reed, 72 (Co. F, 7th Ohio) .....Jan. 6, 1918

#### SUMNER POST NO. 12

Ed. C. Brigham, 74 (Co. G, 109th N. Y. Inf.).....Nov. 9, 1917  
 J. C. Welcome, 70 (Co. G, 73d Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 10, 1917  
 Rudolph Freeburghouse, — (Co. A, 6th N. Y. Cav.) .....Jan. 1, 1918  
 J. W. Christy, 77 (Co. K, 8th Pa. Inf.) .....April 12, 1918  
 H. H. Spaulding, — (Co. F, 39th Ind. Inf.; Co. F, 8th  
 Ind. Cav.) .....Mar. 9, 1918  
 Geo. H. Killner, — (Co. A, 3d N. J. Inf.) .....Feb. 1, 1918  
 G. A. Tilden, Landsman, U. S. N.) .....Sept. 22, 1917  
 Isaac A. Brown .....

#### CUSHING POST NO. 14

B. H. Russell, 93 (Co. H, 2d Mo. Prov. Reg.).....Oct. 4, 1917  
 Gearhart Meibohm, 73 (Co. C, 5th Md. Inf.).....April 18, 1918

#### JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST NO. 15

Chas. R. Pratt, 73 .....Nov. 15, 1917

#### CANBY POST NO. 16

Richard M. Hunt, 70 (18th Mo. Inf.).....Jan. 12, 1918

#### U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

Wm. G. Campbell, 75 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.) .....July 10, 1917

#### ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

Fred Herzig, 77 (Co. F, 67th Ohio Inf.) .....Oct. 1, 1917

#### JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

Van Rensalaer Mead, 70 (Co. G, 49th Wis. Inf.).....April 19, 1917  
 William Van Orman, 70 (Co. G, 20th Ill. Inf.).....May 6, 1917  
 Charles Fresh, 77 (Co. E, 6th Kans. Cav.).....June 30, 1917  
 George L. Freeman, 82 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.).....Jan. 4, 1918

#### GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22

John W. Jaynes, 78 (U. S. Navy) .....Mar. 2, 1918  
 R. H. Miller, 76 (Co. A, 25th Ohio Inf.) .....Mar. 6, 1918

#### BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

Max Pracht, — (Asst. Eng., U. S. Navy).....May 22, 1917  
 Wm. H. Robertson, 79 (Co. E, 93d Ill. Inf.).....June 18, 1917

NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.

PHIL SHERIDAN POST NO. 24

B. F. Hahn, 70 (Co. I, 25th Ind. Inf.) .....Feb. 3, 1918

A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26

William Horton, — (Co. D, 6th Kans. Cav.).....  
James Jackson, — (Co. K, 33d Iowa Inf.).....

COQUILLE POST NO. 27

L. Harlocker, — (Co. K, 47th Wis. Inf.).....Oct. 2, 1917

RENO POST NO. 29

Charles Harper, 72 (Co. F, 1st Kans. Cav.) .....Aug. 1, 1917  
Martin V. Andrews, 71 (Co. A, 19th Maine Inf.).....Aug. 2, 1917  
Wm. Sayler, 76 (Co. I, 80th Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 26, 1917  
H. N. Cobb, 76 (Co. I, 7th Mass. Inf.).....Mar. 24, 1918

F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30

W. L. Pike, 90 (Co. I, 6th Minn. Inf.).....April 18, 1918

RAWLINS POST NO. 31

Justis L. Simpson, 80 (Co. G, 152d N. Y. Inf.) .....July 2, 1917

APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34

S. H. Beers, 72 (Co. C, 6th Ky. Cav.).....Aug. 26, 1917  
B. F. Adams, 74 (Co. M, 11th Kans. Cav.).....Nov. 30, 1917  
R. Hull, 76 (Co. H, 10th Mich. Inf.) .....Jan. 5, 1918  
Robert Griffin, 84 (Co. F, 2d Wis. Cav.) .....Feb. 14, 1918  
R. B. Wooley, 74 (Co. H, 102d Ill. Inf.).....April 3, 1918

CORINTH POST NO. 35

John Sheets, 73 (Co. —, 22d Ind. Inf.).....June 27, 1917  
H. E. Weston, 73 (Co. A, 20th Wis. Inf.).....Sept. 17, 1918

S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37

Seth H. Burson, 73 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.).....June 6, 1917  
John R. Lake, 76 (Co. H, 15th Ind. Inf.).....Aug. 16, 1917  
Joseph Peters .....

REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

Hiram Gibler, 79, (Co. B, 46th Ill. Inf.) .....Jan. 18, 1918

GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39

John W. Granger, 74 (Co. D, 16th Conn. Inf.).....June 22, 1917  
Isaac G. Roberts, 74 (Co. F, 1st Ark. Cav.) .....Dec. 18, 1917  
William S. Woods, 76 (Co. F, 5th N. H. Inf.).....April 19, 1918  
Albert Morris .....

M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41

David Wolfe, 74 (Co. D, 19th Iowa Inf.).....  
William Perlberg, 82 (Co. B, 100th N. Y. Inf.).....

GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

Jeremiah Tawney, 81 (Co. F, 11th Pa. Inf.).....July 21, 1917  
Edwin J. Snow, 76 (Co. B, 51st Ill. Inf.) .....Oct. 6, 1917  
Theodore Messinger, 75 (Co. C, 12th U. S. Inf.).....Mar. 2, 1918  
John Cullins, 78 (Co. H, 99th Ohio Inf.).....April 7, 1918  
Alfred H. Rockwell, 87 (Co. I, 83d Ill. Inf.) .....May 9, 1918

NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.



CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

Hiram Bender, 73 (Co. H, 46th Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 28, 1917  
 Jacob Klippel, 78 (Co. I, 7th Ill. Inf.).....April 16, 1917  
 Albert E. Newman, 81 (Co. E, 15th Mich. Inf.).....Nov. 3, 1917  
 Benjamin E. Hull, 81 (Co. E, 9th Iowa Inf.).....Nov. 4, 1917  
 Thomas Edmeads, 92 (Co. I, 138th Ohio Inf.).....Jan. 4, 1918

W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49

Wm. M. Hilleary, 76 (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Aug. 11, 1917

I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

Geo. W. Killin, 73 (Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.).....July 24, 1917  
 Caspar Baker, 74 (Co. A, 46th Wis. Inf.).....Oct. 17, 1917  
 W. W. Tinkle, — (Co. F, 9th Ind. Inf.).....Sept. 1, 1917

BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

S. B. Cone, 80 (Co. A, 121st Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 15, 1917  
 Julius J. Graves, 75 (Co. H, 8th Ill. Inf.).....Oct. 11, 1917  
 Geo. E. Lewis, 79 (12th Ind. Battery) .....Nov. 8, 1917  
 E. D. Heinecke, 77 (Co. F, 76th Ill. Inf.).....June —, 1917  
 J. W. Jones, 84 (Co. K, Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 19, 1917

STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

J. W. Smith, — (Co. E, 124th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 13, 1917  
 W. H. Rader, — (Co. K, 9th Ky. Inf.).....Jan. 19, 1918

A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65

John F. Bell, 77 (Co. C, 22d Pa. Cav.).....Jan. 3, 1918

PHIL KEARNEY POST NO. 66

Alvin Tartar, 81 (Co. B, 15th Mo. Cav.) .....June 25, 1917

ABE LINCOLN POST NO. 68

Amos O. Hooker, 74 (Co. H, 7th Vt. Inf.).....Feb. 2, 1918

GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

James H. Wilson, — (Co. F, 163d Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 15, 1917  
 Alvin M. Collins, 85 (Co. F, 1st Minn. H. Art.).....Oct. 1, 1917  
 Job P. Dodge, — (Co. F, 11th Ill. Inf.).....  
 William Norton, 80 (Co. C, Brackett's Battalion).....April 22, 1918

JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

W. M. Morris, 80 (Co. A, 3d Ark. Cav.).....Feb. 9, 1917

SHILOH POST NO. 77

Wm. L. Coe, 78 (1st Wis. Lt. Art.) .....Aug. 31, 1917  
 H. A. Hyde, 76 (Co. E, 98th Inf.) .....Nov. 13, 1917

NOTE—The number following the name is the age in years at time of death.

The committee appointed to prepare a memorial of Comrade A. E. Borthwick presented its report, which was adopted by unanimous vote and ordered spread upon the journal of the department.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF OREGON,  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

The years are like a long row of columns stretching on and on to Eternity, and as we walk down this colonnade of time we know that behind some one of them Death lurks for some one of us. Nineteen hundred and seventeen claimed our comrade, Past Department Commander

ALEXANDER E. BORTHWICK.

He was born in Broome, Schoharie County, New York, February 22, 1845; died in Portland, Oregon, October 31, 1917.

First enlisted in Company B, First United States Lancers, on November 16, at Brooklyn, N. Y., when sixteen years of age. This company was soon transferred to the Fourth New York Artillery, and sent to Washington on the 11th of February, where the regiment was distributed among the forts opposite Alexandria, and on April 7 they were sent south of the river into Forts Ethan Allen, DeKalb, and others.

He was taken sick with typhoid fever, and after a long period of illness was discharged for disability in August, 1862.

He reenlisted October 1, 1863, in Company C, Second New York Cavalry, and sent to the Department of the Gulf and participated in Bank's Red River campaign. Was wounded by a shell at Marksville and furloughed home for sixty days, and returned with sixty recruits.

Was in the Davison raid toward Mobile and was wounded at McLeod's mill December 10.

The regiment took an active part in the capture of Fort Blakeley, after which it was sent on a march of 700 miles through Alabama to Huntsville, where it was stationed for the protection of Northern Alabama until it was discharged November, 1865.

He was soon engaged in railroad work and was with the first party of Pacific railroad builders, and was present when the last tie was laid at Promontory, Utah. Came on through to Oregon by way of Winnemucca, Canyon City and The Dalles, arriving in Portland December 6, 1869.

He joined Canby Post, G. A. R., in 1873, but continued in railroad work. When he returned to Portland that post had disbanded and there was no G. A. R. post north of California, and on Memorial Day, 1878, he was chosen one of a committee to secure names for a charter, and on July 20 George Wright Post. No. 1, was organized with twenty charter members and he

was elected senior vice commander, and has filled nearly all the offices of the post at different times. Was post commander twice. Was elected department commander in 1888, and in his own words "felt fraternally bound in ties stronger than steel to strive to perpetuate true comradeship with all the heroes of the war."

The loss is hard to bear and our words are inadequate to express our love and honor and our respect for his great and good qualities of mind and heart.

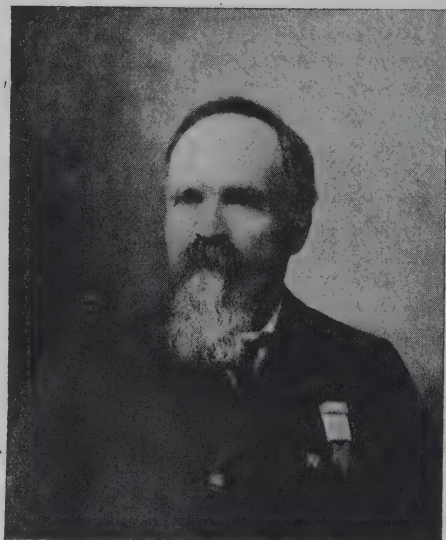
For many years he had borne a prominent part in the activities of our county and state—an honored, upright citizen and official—a power for good in the community, a pillar of strength in the Grand Army around which it has grown and prospered, and much of our glorious record of the past forty years is due to his unremitting labor and wise counsels. Every duty sacred, no little detail neglected, every task for the G. A. R. a labor of love. A man of strong convictions, but with the greatest consideration for the opinions and feelings of others, his very presence brought a glow of warmth and kindness. Never self-seeking, willing to work where others would reap. We gaze with dismay at the vacant place he so lately filled and realize the great burdens he carried so willingly and so well.

"Oh, heart so true, thou hast the best  
That heaven could give thee—rest.  
And many a comrade's blessing went  
With thee beneath the low, green tent  
Whose curtain never outward swings."

Let his example and memory inspire each of us to march the short remaining span of life's journey with firm, unflinching steps, devotion to justice and right, regard for law and love for our comrades, love for our order and love of country.

*Therefore, be it resolved,* That a copy of this memorial be spread on the minutes of this encampment and a copy sent to the family.

RUSS T. CHAMBERLAIN,  
M. L. PRATT,  
W. J. R. BEACH,  
*Committee.*



JOHN E. MAYO

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon



## JOHN E. MAYO

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General, Department of Oregon, 1899 to 1904

Comrade Mayo's military service was as follows: First enlisted in the Third Regiment Missouri Cavalry, his commission as captain bearing date of March 29, 1862. Was transferred February 4, 1863, to the Sixth Missouri Cavalry; again transferred October 24 to the Thirteenth Missouri Cavalry. Promoted to major February 5, 1865, and honorably discharged May 13, 1866.

He participated in many battles in the south and southwest. He was adjutant for many years of Sumner Post No. 12, and at the time of his death, August 27, 1904, was assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department of Oregon.

His record as a Grand Army man was worthy of emulation by us all, always ready to help a deserving comrade to the extent of his ability, always true, charitable and efficient. The bronze button to him was a symbol of honesty, honor and patriotism.

His devotion to his country and to the Grand Army of the Republic was unsurpassed. It was his life and his ideal.

We who knew him best revere his memory and delight to recall the many happy hours we have spent together. In his dealings with his fellow men he was reliable in all the relations of life. In his family he was a true husband and father. He always took an active part in public affairs and was true to the principles of democracy for which we are struggling so vigorously at the present time. To him American citizenship meant all the principles of which our flag is the symbol.

His services in defense of the flag will always be, to this and future generations, a landmark in the development and perpetuity of free institutions and equal rights to all people throughout the world.

Taps have sounded, forever closing his earthly career, but the light of his example will illumine the pathway of all who are struggling for a higher development of human government and a brighter future for all mankind.

On motion the commander was instructed to appoint a special committee on the state of the country, to report at the next session of the encampment.

Comrades C. E. Cline, Daniel Webster, C. S. Baker, Geo. A. Harding and T. H. Stevens were appointed by the commander.

Comrades R. C. Markee, E. E. Covey and John Walrod were appointed to convey the greetings of the encampment to the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, and a similar committee, consisting of J. P. Shaw, C. A. Williams and W. N. Morse, were instructed to visit the convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Motion was made and carried to take recess until Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918—MORNING SESSION

Encampment assembled at 8:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to vote of last session and was called to order by the department commander.

The first business presented was the following resolution from Sedgwick Post, which was read by the assistant adjutant general and referred to the resolutions committee, Comrades B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills and J. M. Shelley.

HEADQUARTERS SEDGWICK POST No. 10, G. A. R.,  
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

At a regular meeting of Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., department of Oregon, held April 6, 1918, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, with instructions to furnish a copy to the department encampment, which meets at Albany May 13, 1918, to-wit:

*Whereas* the guiding principles of the Grand Army of the Republic are loyalty to the government and the preservation of democracy, as guaranteed by the constitution; and

*Whereas* any propaganda proving a menace to the cherished principles aforesaid demands and should receive the united action of all loyal persons in an effort to safeguard the welfare of the government; and

*Whereas* our government is confronted by hordes of foreign-born persons, aided and encouraged by disloyal native Americans, engaged in a gigantic effort to defeat the cause of democracy; and

*Whereas* under the present regulations governing the admission of foreign-born persons, this condition may possibly continue after the close of the present war; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Sedgwick Post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon, looking toward a united citizenry, hereby earnestly demands that the congress of the United States promptly enact such laws and regulations as shall eliminate all immigration which shall not prove a source of strength to the republic in times of stress; and, further, that all aliens belonging to social or political organizations which tend, in any way, to subvert our democratic government as typified by the constitution and laws of our country, be deported, and that all others adhering to such organizations be forever disfranchised.

RESOLVED, That no foreign-born person shall be permitted to take government land, or be permitted the privilege of voting until he shall have taken out his final papers and become a full citizen.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Oregon, to the department encampment when it shall meet at Albany in May next, which encampment is hereby requested to transmit the same to the national encampment when it shall meet at Portland, with such recommendations as said encampment shall deem wise, and that said national encampment take the necessary steps to properly present them to the congress of the United States.

A. B. HUDELSON, *Post Commander.*  
D. WEBSTER, *Post Adjutant.*

The following reports were submitted by the various committees which were adopted as read:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was assigned the address of the department commander, beg leave to report that we have listened to and read the same.

We find it an able document, a valuable addition to the history of our department, and we approve of all recommendations embraced therein.

S. F. BLYTHE,

M. L. PRATT,

S. W. TAYLOR,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general, beg leave to report that we have given them our careful attention and find said accounts correspond with his books and vouchers.

B. F. PIKE,

FRANK MOORE,

J. E. PETERSON,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee appointed to examine report of assistant adjutant general, take pleasure in approving said report, and we feel the department is to be congratulated on the favorable showing.

B. F. PIKE,

FRANK MOORE,

J. E. PETERSON,

*Committee.*

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of Rev. N. E. Wade, department chaplain, having examined the same, find it an excellent report and recommend its adoption.

ARTHUR N. NICHOLS,

DANIEL DREW,

C. A. STOCKWELL,

*Committee.*



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE**

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, after a careful and exhaustive perusal of the judge advocate's voluminous report, are of the opinion that we have never read a more satisfactory and conclusive document on the subject.

We commend it favorably to the consideration of the comrades in encampment assembled, and recommend its acceptance.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

J. D. STEVENS,

J. C. COOPER,

*Committee.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR**

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, the committee on department inspector's report, take pleasure in commending the evident faithfulness and industry of Comrade W. N. Morse in the discharge of his duties as inspector. The work of the inspector is largely drudgery and he has to depend on the information furnished by others and should therefore be the more abundantly appreciated and commended. And in this recommendation we heartily agree.

G. R. CASTNER,

H. W. SPEAR,

R. C. MARKEE,

*Committee.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

We, your committee to whom was referred the report of the patriotic instructor, Isaac B. Self, beg leave to say that the thanks of this encampment are due to him for his most excellent work, and that he be continued in the work, if possible.

G. STOLZ,

A. W. MILLER,

C. C. CARTER,

*Committee.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the medical director, with instructions to consider the same and render a report to this encampment, beg to submit the following:

At times the medical director grows eloquent in his optimism and we can not but commend his timely advice to our wives and daughters when he says "that working in the garden having now become a woman's job," he graciously and with self-conscious superior knowledge of agriculture condescends to "watch and advise our wives and daughters how to do it."

At other times his report would indicate a spirit of pessimism. The committee is led to this conclusion by reading that part of the report

wherein reference is made to the "array of enemies to human life;" enemies seen and unseen that lie in wait to pounce down on unsuspecting man and tear out his vitals. Not content with this dire calamity which the learned director has let loose from a Pandora's box to prey upon humanity, the committee was brought almost to tears when reference was made to the "kick" of the vicious "zebra," whose kick, it is well known, will put a man in a state of desuetude. We shudder, even now, that we may at any time become the victims of this beast.

We take comfort, however, when our minds dwell upon the mother instinct of the hen. This noble bird teaches, the report declares, a great lesson in philosophy, when we were informed that when the hen loses a part of its brood, unlike the human species, it wastes no time in mourning over the loss of its progeny, but keeps right on scratching for those that are left.

In that part of the report wherein reference is made to employment of our comrades by holding the calf while the milkmaid draws the lacteal fluid from the mother so that the milk supply may be increased, we can not, in justice to the calf, recommend the adoption of that part of the report. As to the recommendations that comrades "Hooverize" in the matter of underwear by accustoming themselves by degrees to dispense with the wearing of clothing, we feel that the exigency of the situation does not as yet, warrant this sacrifice.

With the exceptions noted, we, your committee, heartily commend the painstaking report, and recommend that the medical director be reelected to the office he has so acceptably filled in the past.

JAMES P. SHAW,  
J. E. PETERSON,  
J. M. PATTERSON,  
*Committee.*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE COUNTRY

The following report of the committee on the state of the country was unanimously adopted at the annual encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, May 15, and ordered printed in circular form and distributed throughout the department, to be read in the posts, and given to the local newspapers, with a request for its publication:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

This annual meeting of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, comes at a time most extraordinary, a crisis the most momentous in the history of the world. We came into the realization of manhood in the tumult of war, and will, we fear, pass out of this life in a similar atmosphere.

The world is now in the crucible. The furnace is seven times heated; in the welter of blood, the cry of agony, the horror of death, the world's status is now being recast. The white-hot metal soon must issue, taking permanent form. The autocrat and the democrat are met in deadly conflict, to determine which shall rule. There is not room on earth for both. The Prussian, whose national atmosphere is hate and malevolence, was for more than forty years preparing for the struggle that should give him world dominion. Strangely enough, the rest of us were blind to the impending peril. It was hard to believe that any people had reached the depth of infamy where justice and humanity would be trampled under foot to aggrandize the autocracy of a ruling house. The world has had a terrible awakening.

The nation that boasted of its blunt honesty has revealed itself as a perjurer, with the stealthy instincts of the savage. The world did not know the Prussian; did not know to what depths of moral perfidy he could descend. Every form of villainess has and is being resorted to in carrying out his designs; not sporadically, as may happen in an army, where men see red in the surge of conflict, but of deliberate purpose and by cool direction of their officers.

Murder, pillage, rape in which the poor Belgian wife and mother has been forcibly ravished in turn by a whole bunch of fiends with a smile of self-satisfaction. That, gentlemen, is the "kultur" that proposes to "cure" the world. The savage Indian was an angel in white compared to them.

At last it became manifest to Americans that a beast was abroad, crushing the bones and swallowing the blood of all in his wake, with a weather eye on our own fair land, the United States.

Murder on land was followed by murder on the sea. American lives went down in the waters, as Belgian lives went out in their hitherto quiet homes, villages and on the plain. Then it was that the United States, after Germany had under cover of friendly international correspondence filled every part of our land with spies, was aroused to her danger. With Belgium devastated, Britain grimly hanging on, France bleeding at every pore, Italy vainly looking on at the invasion of her fair homes, America said, "We can be neutral no longer," and we are in to fight to a finish.

Why are we in it? It is that malevolence and overweening pride may have a fall. That the doctrine of the superman may forever be squelched; that militarism may be shown to be not only a curse but a failure; that contract breaking, lying, cruelty and brute force can not and shall not have the right of way. Until that time arrives we must and we will fight.

No one sees more clearly than the Grand Army of the Republic that if the German conquers, then nothing is worth while. As men of military experience we expect reverses and disappointments. We look for loss of hard earned ground, spying everywhere, with all sorts of attempts to defeat our efforts. Thousands of American lads of high promise will be laid under the sod, making the supreme sacrifice. A hundred thousand more will be maimed for life, while tens of thousands of American mothers will be broken hearted.

Sickened in soul by German hypocrisy, foul blasphemies, wanton destruction of sacred places, conscienceless diplomacy, unspeakable brutalities, outraged womanhood and starving children widespread wherever the Hun has gone, the Grand Army of the Republic, peace loving as we are and hating war as we do, dedicate ourselves, our lives, our fortunes, our sons and our daughters to the divine cause our nation has espoused, until the honor and safety of peace-loving nations are again established and the future happiness of the whole world guaranteed. Nor do we believe the "conscientious objector," so called, has any right to exemption from military duty, or that he should be allowed to remain in this country to enjoy the fruits of battles won by the lives of others.

Proud, indeed, we are of the place Oregon has won in the American marshaled hosts, with every man, woman and child doing and willing to do their utmost.

The way before us will be long and hard. Ever and anon the heart will be sick from hope deferred, but we shall fight *on ! and on ! ! and still on ! ! !* Thank God, we have the men, the substance and the spirit for a struggle that shall not end till the whole world shall be freed from the power of the Hun.

Germany must and will learn that people of our race are not to be bullied; that Hun brutality has no terrors for Americans. The boon of civil liberty will not be surrendered after one, no, nor of one hundred



defeats. As men who have smelled the smoke of battle we propose to fight it out on this line if it takes not only all summer, but a dozen summers.

Now that we've begun, we don't know how to stop; and we refuse to be shown till we're over the top.

C. E. CLINE,  
DANIEL WEBSTER,  
C. S. BAKER,  
GEO. A. HARDING,  
T. H. STEVENS,

*Committee.*

On motion the encampment voted to approve the action of the department commander and assistant quartermaster general in investing the savings fund of the department in liberty bonds.

The commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, accompanied by Past Commander in Chief C. G. Burton and Adjutant General R. W. McBride, were reported present at the outpost and Comrades R. T. Chamberlain and T. B. McDevitt were detailed by the department commander to escort the official party. After introduction to the encampment, Commander in Chief Orlando A. Somers addressed the comrades in a very able and patriotic manner, followed by short addresses by Comrade Burton and Adjutant General McBride.

The time having arrived for the parade, a recess was declared until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment convened at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Department Commander J. G. Chambers, and the first business presented was the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee on credentials beg to report that we have examined the credentials presented to us and submit the roll of the encampment. We find a number of the posts not represented.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CRUSON,  
W. M. HENDERSHOTT,  
DANIEL DREW,  
T. H. STEVENS,  
W. A. KING,

*Committee.*

The above report was accepted by the encampment and the roll was called by the assistant adjutant general.

The following telegram was received from Senator McNary and read to the encampment:

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 14, 1918.

J. G. CHAMBERS, Albany, Ore.: Will support Smoot pension bill. Strongly in favor.

CHARLES L. McNARY.



On motion of Comrade J. P. Shaw the assistant adjutant general was instructed to send a night letter to the president of the United States, pledging him the loyal support of the comrades of the department of Oregon in his policy of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The following report was received from the committee on resolutions:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

Your committee on resolutions, having considered the resolution offered by Sedgwick Post No. 10 relating to immigration of undesirable aliens, heartily recommends its adoption.

We also indorse the following resolutions and would respectfully urge their approval by the encampment:

1. Resolution offered by Past Department Commander D. H. Turner:

*Whereas* the conditions in our country are such that it is necessary to create the greatest respect for our flag and the principles for which it stands; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R., That we do not approve the custom of forcing the enemies of our country to kiss this precious emblem, as we consider it a desecration of the flag and a disgrace to the principles it represents and a dishonor to our great republic.

2. To the Department Commander, Officers and Comrades of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., now in session:

We, your committee, beg leave to express the sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the comrades to McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., to Fair Oaks Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., to the honorable county court of Linn County, to the mayor and council of Albany, and the good citizens of the city, through whose combined and untiring efforts we have enjoyed one of the most pleasant and profitable encampments ever held in the department of Oregon.

We desire to include in this expression of our grateful appreciation the owners of automobiles who so generously tendered the use of their cars for the parade and for the pleasure of the comrades and ladies during the days of the encampment.

To the Hammer Quartette and other local musicians who so charmed us with their delightful music at the campfires on Monday and Tuesday evenings;

To the railroads, both steam and electric, for reduced fares; especially to the Southern Pacific for the special trains, and for the kind and courteous treatment extended to us all by the employees of the transportation companies;

To the press of the city our thanks are due for the courtesies extended and the very complete reports in its columns.

In this connection we would not forget the courtesies of the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and the citizens who so kindly opened their homes to us, according all such cordial treatment at moderate charges.

3. The following resolution introduced by Comrade W. O. Olmstead and indorsed by McPherson Post No. 5, was considered in the judgment of the committee as properly belonging to the committee on legislation, and it would respectfully recommend that it be so referred:

ALBANY, ORE., May 14, 1918.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES,

*Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.*

*Whereas* nearly all the states in the union which furnished men to the loyal army have by statute exempted a liberal amount from taxation on the assessed valuation of the homesteads of the civil war veterans and their widows; and

*Whereas* the tax commission of the state of Oregon has given the opinion that since the amendment of the constitution of the state equalizing taxation that such exemption would be held constitutional by the courts; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON, G. A. R., That the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon be respectfully asked to enact a statute exempting at least \$2,000.00 from taxation of the assessed valuation of the homestead of each civil war veteran, or the widows of such veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,  
T. E. HILLS,  
J. M. SHELLEY,  
*Committee.*

On motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was presented condemning the moving picture called the "Birth of a Nation" as untrue to history, unjust to the union soldier and a slanderous attack upon our colored fellow citizens.

The resolution was referred to Comrades Daniel Drew, J. C. Cooper and C. E. Cline, upon whose recommendation the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the commander appointed Comrades T. B. McDevitt, G. Stolz, S. H. Beach and J. C. Fullerton as tellers.

Nominations for department commander being in order, W. M. Hendershott of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 and T. H. Stevens of Sumner Post No. 12 were placed in nomination and duly seconded.

The ballot resulted in the election of T. H. Stevens and on motion of Comrade Hendershott the election was made unanimous. Comrade Stevens, being called to the platform, accepted the office in brief but well-chosen remarks.

Comrades W. P. Small and E. F. Sox, both of McPherson Post No. 5, were named and seconded for senior vice department commander. Comrade Sox, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected and on motion it was made unanimous.

At this point the encampment voted to take a recess until 8:30 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918—MORNING SESSION

Encampment convened at 8:30 o'clock and resumed the order of business of the last session, election of department officers.

Comrades E. E. Covey, of Gordon Granger Post No. 43, and A. C. Spencer, of Burnside Post No. 23, were placed in nomination for junior vice commander. Comrade Spencer was elected and the election was unanimously approved by the encampment.

Dr. J. E. Hall was named for reelection to the position of medical director, which he has so ably filled for many years, and was chosen by acclamation.

At this time a delegation from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was announced at the outpost, and they were admitted and introduced to the encampment.

The delegation consisted of Cora M. Davis, past national president; Minnie A. Baird, department president; and Past Department Presidents Mary E. Chamberlain and Jennie B. Harding. Each of the ladies made very pleasing remarks, especially the department president in presenting the department of Oregon with a check for \$100.00 as a token of kindly and fraternal feeling from our noble auxiliary. The gift was gratefully accepted by the department commander and the delegation retired with hearty cheers from the comrades.

The encampment then resumed the election of officers by unanimously electing Comrade Daniel Drew of Gen. Compson Post No. 22 as department chaplain.

The following comrades were elected by unanimous vote as members of the department council of administration:

Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2; G. W. Hendershott, Custer Post No. 9; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42; E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

The next business in order was the election of seven representatives and the same number of alternates to the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland.

*Representatives*—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10; West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42; C. E. Cline, George Wright Post No. 1; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12; S. P. Hutchinson, Kit Carson Post No. 28; T. N. Plank, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

*Alternates*—E. K. Hall, Burnside Post No. 23; R. N. Abbott, Cushing Post No. 14; J. C. Fullerton, Reno Post No. 29; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2; J. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55; H. S. Lillagar, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.

Comrade Robert E. Greene, senior vice commander, department of Oregon, United Spanish War Veterans, appearing at the outpost, was introduced as a fraternal delegate from our younger comrades, and on being introduced by the department commander, made a very fraternal and patriotic address which will go far in cementing the friendly feeling between the older and younger soldiers of the republic.





CORA M. DAVIS  
Past National President, W. R. C.



The following telegram was received from Scout Young Camp No. 2 of Portland:

PORTLAND, ORE., May 14, 1918.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER,

*Grand Army of the Republic, Albany, Oregon.*

Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans of Portland, in regular session appointed committee to place services of this organization at your disposal during your national encampment. Command us.

FRANK B. TICHENOR, *Chairman.*

FRED H. NERMAN,

JAS. MCCARREN,

R. A. SAWYER,

GEO. H. CARR, *Committee.*

The selection of a place for the thirty-eighth annual encampment was the next order of business, and the following letter from the mayor of Albany was read to the encampment:

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Now in Encampment Assembled:* Inasmuch as weather conditions have been unfavorable for the proper enjoyment by you of your visit to our city, and inasmuch as the people of the city of Albany appreciate beyond the power of expression your presence during the time of your encampment, now, on behalf of the people of this community I officially extend to your honorable body a most cordial invitation to hold your next annual encampment in the city of Albany, Oregon.

Respectfully,

L. M. CURL,

*Mayor of the City of Albany.*

The encampment voted to accept the invitation of The Dalles, at the same time expressing hearty appreciation of the kindly courtesy of the mayor, and ordering the appointment of a committee to convey to his honor the thanks of the encampment. Comrades J. D. Stevens, R. T. Chamberlain and George A. Harding were named as said committee.

The following resolution was introduced by Comrade W. M. Hendershott, duly seconded and adopted by unanimous vote:

*Whereas* in view of the fact that the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Oregon, and also that the custom has been to elect the senior vice commander in chief from the department in which the encampment is held; and

*Whereas* it has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of us all that one of our comrades has fully shown the ability, not only to fill that position, but any other to which he may be called; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon unanimously indorses our comrade and Past Department Commander J. G. Chambers for that position, and urge our delegation in the fifty-second national encampment to use all honorable means to secure his election.

On motion the assistant quartermaster general was instructed to pay transportation expenses of the department drum corps in attendance on the thirty-eighth annual encampment at The Dalles.

A resolution relating to enemy aliens, presented by the president of the Illinois Veteran Association, was read and by vote of the encampment laid on the table.



MINNIE A. BAIRD  
Department President, W. R. C.

The committee appointed to confer with the mayor of Albany reported that they had had an interview with his honor and conveyed to him the thanks of the comrades for his kind invitation to hold the thirty-eighth encampment of the department in Albany.

After this report the encampment voted to take a recess till 1:30 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment called to order pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee appointed to visit the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The next order of business being the installation of officers, Past Department Commander Cooper, assisted by Comrade R. C. Markee as officer of the day, installed the following comrades into the offices to which they had been elected:

*Department Commander*—T. H. Stevens.

*Senior Vice Department Commander*—E. F. Sox.

*Junior Vice Department Commander*—A. C. Spencer.

*Medical Director*—Dr. J. E. Hall.

*Department Chaplain*—Daniel Drew.

C. A. Williams was named by the commander as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, and was duly installed by Senior Past Department Commander Cooper.

A committee from Lincoln-Garfield Woman's Relief Corps No. 19 conveyed to Comrade T. B. McDevitt the congratulations of the corps upon arriving at his seventy-fifth birthday.

Nothing further appearing, the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic adjourned *sine die*.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

We are indebted to the Albany Daily Democrat for the following report of the unofficial events of the encampment:

(Monday, May 13, 1918)

Again, for the thirty-seventh time since the war, the Oregon Grand Army of the Republic has gathered in annual state encampment, and Albany is crowded with the veterans and their ladies. The morning trains brought in many from the valley towns and late in the morning the Portland special came in, bringing close to 400 members of the three organizations meeting here this week—the Grand Army of the Republic, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The G. A. R. convention is much the same as other G. A. R. conventions and in many ways much unlike other conventions. This year the decorations are not restricted to the G. A. R. badges. The veterans have found that there are more ways of serving their country than by keeping alive the memories of battles of the civil war and of the long struggle against the Indians, and few, indeed, are the visitors who do not wear a Red Cross button or a liberty loan badge as proudly as they do their G. A. R. emblem.

The morning was given up entirely to registration of the visitors and to preparing for the activities of the afternoon. The information bureau is established across from the armory, where a corps of Albany women are at work getting the visitors settled in rooms for the next three days. An accurate estimate of the attendance is not possible, but it is believed it will go well over a thousand.

The afternoon session was given up to the organization of the three conventions and to the memorial service held by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the Woman's Relief Corps. The Grand Army of the Republic are holding their sessions in the Knights of Pythias building, the Woman's Relief Corps in the Elks' Temple, and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Masonic hall.

This evening the first big campfire will be held at the United Presbyterian church. Orlando A. Somers, national commander of the order, will make the principal address and in addition a program will be given by the Grand Army of the Republic and by Albany citizens. The address of welcome will be made by Mayor L. M. Curl, and the responses by the three state commanders will follow. Music by local musicians and by the Portland Fife and Drum Corps will also be presented at the campfire.

The meetings this afternoon were of the nature to clear the deck for action tomorrow. The departmental council of administration met at 1:30 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall, and at 3:00 o'clock the first session of the encampment was held at the hall to receive the reports of the officers. The memorial sessions of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps occupied most of the afternoon at their respective halls.

(Tuesday, May 14, 1918)

The Grand Army of the Republic parade this morning was considered by those who witnessed it as one of the best that has ever been staged in Albany. The Home Guards, the school children, the Grand Army of the Republic and their ladies were all in line, and the whole passed off without unnecessary delay. There were about 400 veterans who marched, the remainder riding in the automobiles furnished for the purpose. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic furnished about an equal number for the parade.



The parade ended at the high school grounds, where a flag and a picture of Lincoln were presented to the Albany high school by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Professor C. W. Boetticher accepted the present for the school, and responded with a suitable address.

The parade was headed by the Albany high school band, this being preceded by the flag, guarded by the two Albany ministers who are members of the Home Guard. Following the band came the Home Guard, who performed well in their first public appearance. The Home Guard marches as well as the average militia company did before the war.

The school children followed the Home Guard. The high school boys preceded the school section, the Honor Guard girls and the Campfire girls followed. The Central, Madison and Maple schools followed, each wearing the respective colors of their school. North Albany followed and closed the school section.

The Grand Army of the Republic section came next. This was headed by the Portland Fife and Drum Corps in an automobile truck, and this was followed by the veterans and ladies on foot and in automobiles. The cold weather and the threatened rain failed to disturb the veterans and they enjoyed the walk as much as did those who had gathered on the streets to see them pass.

The events of yesterday were of the nature to prepare the way for the election of officers and other business today. The convention was organized early in the afternoon, the Woman's Relief Corps meeting at the Elks' hall, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Masonic Temple and the Grand Army of the Republic at the Knights of Pythias hall.

In the evening the campfire was held at the First Presbyterian church. National Commander Orlando A. Somers was the principal speaker, but addresses in response to the welcome extended by the city of Albany, through Mayor L. M. Curl, were also made by the state and national leaders.

The Fife and Drum Corps gave a concert at the church in advance of the program. Music by the G. A. R. Quartette, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Davis and the Hammer Quartette, was included on the program, and the evening closed with the singing of "America."

The banquet this evening is the main attraction. This will be served to the veterans and ladies at the armory, and it is expected that at least a thousand will be present. The Albany high school girls will assist in serving the banquet.

This evening Governor James Withycombe will make the principal address at the campfire. In addition the allied and national songs will be sung and the old soldiers will sing the old-time songs under the leadership of J. D. Irvine. The high school band will perform this evening again.

(Wednesday, May 15, 1918)

Those who attended the banquet last night at the armory were unanimous in praising those who arranged the affair. It was considered as the best served to the veterans for years.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded to capacity on the occasion of the annual campfire of the department last evening.

Senior Vice Department Commander E. F. Sox presided and a very enjoyable program was presented.

Governor Withycombe, who was expected to be present, was unable to attend, but was represented by Judge Wallace McCamant of the supreme court of Oregon.

(Thursday, May 17, 1918)

The Grand Army of the Republic has departed and Albany has again resumed the even tenor of its way. The veterans left last night and this morning and the thirty-seventh state encampment is a thing of the past. Next year the session will be held at The Dalles, Albany's invitation having been turned down.

The custom of the organization is to pass the honor of entertaining the Grand Army of the Republic around among the larger cities, and, despite the good time given by the citizens of Albany, the veterans could not bring the convention here for two consecutive years. The following response was made to Mayor L. M. Curl's invitation:

*"Your Excellency, Mayor Curl, of Albany:* We, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in your city, wish through this committee appointed to sincerely thank you and through you the citizens of Albany for the generous, whole-souled and free-hearted entertainment we have enjoyed at your hands.

"We wish to thank the various professions of the city who have added to our mental enjoyment, and we wish to especially remember with an ever-refreshed memory the very kind, considerate and hitherto unmatched kindness in reinviting us to renew our visit in 1919, a pleasure we are uable, we regret to say, accept. God bless the citizens of Albany and their officials and the county officials of Linn County, is the prayer of the Grand Army of the Republic of Oregon.

"By the committee,

COMRADE STEVENS,  
COMRADE CHAMBERLAIN."

## GENERAL ORDERS

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., June 28, 1917.

I. Elected commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, by the unanimous vote of my comrades at the thirty-sixth annual encampment, and fully appreciating the honor conferred and the responsibility devolving upon me, I hereby assume command.

Expecting the hearty cooperation of all my comrades in the work, I pledge you my best efforts in promoting the welfare of the department in the year upon which we are entering.

II. Post commanders are directed to send to the department headquarters the name of a comrade for appointment as aide-de-camp upon the official staff of the department commander, who desires that every post may be represented.

III. Comrade C. A. Williams of Post No. 12 is hereby appointed assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general. Other appointments will be announced in subsequent general orders.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS, \*

Official:

*Department Commander.*C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., July 20, 1917.

I. At the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the department of Oregon the following-named comrades were elected to the official positions designated:

*Department Commander*—J. G. Chambers, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland.

*Senior Vice Department Commander*—J. E. Peterson, Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass.

*Junior Vice Department Commander*—C. E. Reynolds, Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook.

*Department Medical Director*—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

*Department Chaplain*—Rev. N. E. Wade, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

*Council of Administration*—B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; H. W. Spear, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland; H. E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

*Representatives to Fifty-First National Encampment*—D. W. Sawtelle, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville; C. E. Cline, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; A. A. Drake, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; A. A. Belden, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; J. L. Marshal, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg. *Alternate Represen-*

*tatives*—R. T. Chamberlain, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; T. A. Jordan, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; T. W. Tasker, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland; J. W. Stevens, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Z. M. Parvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; S. A. Pursel, Preston Post No. 18, Union.

II. The following comrades are appointed as the official staff of the department commander:

*Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General*—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

*Department Inspector*—W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

*Department Judge Advocate*—Ed A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

*Chief Mustering Officer*—I. W. Faulk, O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande.

*Patriotic Instructor*—I. B. Self, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Fairview.

*Senior Aide and Chief of Staff*—R. H. Miller, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland.

*Color Bearer*—D. W. Butler, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

On recommendation of their post commanders the following comrades are appointed aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander:

Otis Brooks, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; S. Stickles, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9; A. Nish, W. T. Sherman Post No. 4; C. T. Goulding, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Isaac Stein, O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande.

They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

Post commanders are urged to forward to these headquarters immediately the name of some worthy comrade for appointment on the staff.

The following committees are appointed:

*On Soldiers' Home*—H. V. Gates, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro.

*On Legislation*—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; C. W. McReynolds, Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove; D. R. Andrus, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford; T. B. McDevitt, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; W. A. Roberts, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn.

III. The thirty-sixth annual encampment of this department was such a pleasant and harmonious meeting that it will be a source of happy reflections in the days to come by all who had the privilege of attendance.

To the comrades of J. B. Matthews Post, the good women of its Relief corps, the civic organizations, churches, school authorities and all the good people of Forest Grove, we extend our sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown us.

Our thanks are also due to the transportation companies of the state for reduced rates of fare granted the comrades and friends, and we tender to the passenger department of the Southern Pacific our grateful appre-



ciation of the special trains furnished and their kindly consideration of our comfort and safety.

IV. The department commander extends his grateful appreciation and that of his comrades to the Spanish-American War Veterans for their fraternal greetings and for their pledge of hearty cooperation in all patriotic endeavor.

V. The fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Boston, Mass., on August 20, and it is the earnest desire of the department commander that those comrades who were chosen to represent the department of Oregon will discharge their duty by being present at all the sessions.

The commander is not at present informed as to route and time of leaving Portland, but all needed information will be furnished in due time.

VI. The commander can not refrain in this time of national stress and trial, from reminding his comrades of the greatest of all duties, which has been the rule of life of the Grand Army of the Republic in all the years of its existence—that of an unswerving loyalty to the government and the flag. It is time to lay aside any little prejudices and differences, and to rally as one man to the support of the authorities of our state and nation in their efforts to enforce order at home and maintain the honor of the flag abroad. While we have reached “life’s late afternoon,” and for us active service in the field is no longer possible, let us do everything in our power to uphold the hands of those who are laboring in any way in the great task of saving the country. Let us be slow in criticism but swift in recognition of good work which may be done.

The department commander knows that he voices the unanimous sentiment of the Grand Army of the Republic in expressing his pride and satisfaction in the manner in which Oregon has responded to the call of the country.

We are proud of the noble young men, the best blood of the state, who have heard the call and feeling the glow of patriotism in their strong souls have rallied to the colors and on land and sea are ready, if need be, to make the supreme sacrifice for liberty and humanity. All honor to these brave young men, in whose veins runs the blood and in whose hearts burn the fires of the men of 1776, 1861 and 1898.

Wherever they may go the hearts of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic go with them; we will follow them with our good wishes and our prayers.

VII. The department commander desires to appoint a special committee, called the committee of patriotic endeavor, whose duty it will be to cooperate with other patriotic organizations in sustaining the local and state authorities in suppressing treason and anarchy.

The following comrades are appointed as such committee:

A. E. Borthwick, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; Micah Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 12; Henry I. Worden, Ben Butler Post No. 57; S. M. Horton, Gen. Compson Post No. 22.

VIII. The department commander desires to express his sincere thanks to his comrades who so unanimously promoted him to the honorable position of head of the department of Oregon. He expects to receive the hearty support of every comrade and pledges his best endeavors in their service.

To the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic he promises his kindly assistance in any way duty may point.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 3, Series 1917-1918.

PORTLAND, ORE., September 27, 1917.

I. The fifty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Boston, Mass., August 20 to 25, was a most successful and inspiring gathering of the comrades, and the commander takes this opportunity of congratulating the department of Oregon on the success of the effort made to secure the meeting of the fifty-second encampment in Portland next year.

The commander, as well as the department, extends sincere thanks to the comrades who so loyally represented Oregon in the sessions of the encampment, as also in the grand parade of Tuesday, the 21st; to the comrades and good citizens of Boston who gave us such a kindly welcome; to the railroads, especially the O.-W. R. & N., and its genial city ticket agent, Mr. J. L. Miller, for courtesies rendered; and to the comrades of our sister departments who so fraternally came to our assistance in securing the 1918 encampment.

The commander feels that special mention should be made of the eloquent speech of Past Commander in Chief C. G. Burton, placing Portland in nomination; also of the good work done in our behalf by Comrade John J. See, commander of the department of Washington and Alaska, and Comrade C. H. Haskins, commander of the department of California and Nevada, and their respective delegations.

The department commander and party left Portland on the morning of Saturday, August 11, arriving at Union, Oregon, the same evening, where they were joined by Mrs. Minnie A. Baird, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps. On arriving in Boston on the evening of the 14th, headquarters of the department were established at the Kempton hotel. The next few days were spent in visiting the many places of historic interest in and about Boston, and in making known the many attractions of Portland and the Oregon country to the representatives of the different departments.

Bunker Hill, the Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, Cambridge, Lexington, Concord, and many more places of revolutionary and patriotic interest were visited.

The grand parade on Tuesday, owing to the age and infirmities of the comrades, was not as large as in previous years, but was a most impressive and inspiring event, of intense interest to the great multitude which thronged the streets and cheered the remnant of the great host which saved the union in the long ago.

Oregon, of course, was in its place in the parade, with "Old Glory" and the department banner proudly floating over her entire delegation.

The sessions of the encampment were very pleasant and harmonious, very little being done in the way of new legislation. Placing the encampment on record as favoring the monthly instead of quarterly payment of pensions was probably the most important along that line.

II. The commander invites the attention of the comrades of the various posts of the department to the national encampment, which comes, for the first time, to the Pacific Northwest next year. Let each post get busy in recruiting its ranks, bringing in those who have never connected themselves with the order and reinstating those who have allowed their membership to lapse. There are many men in the state who ought to be active members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let us go after them and "bring them inside the breastworks."

It is very desirable that your commander be able to report an increase of membership when our comrades from all over the union visit us next year.

The work of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the representatives and visitors to the fifty-second national encampment will begin in the near future.

The hearty cooperation of all the comrades is desired in order that our guests may return to their homes pleased with Oregon's hospitality.

III. The attention of the comrades interested is directed to the national reunion and peace jubilee to be held at Vicksburg, Miss., October 16 to 19, 1917.

The following is published for the information of the comrades:

*The National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee of the Union and Confederate Civil War Veterans of 1861 to 1865.*

We are again reminded that the time is rapidly drawing near when the proposed national memorial reunion and peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg National Military Park, October 16 to 19 next. We desire that the fact be indelibly fixed in the minds that this is a *national affair* wherein all honorably discharged union and confederate civil war veterans, irrespective of campaign or army in which they served, who desire to attend, shall enjoy the equal benefits of the government appropriation in the camp without charge.

Veterans who contemplate attending the reunion should not delay a day to secure reservation in the camp and thereby help the government in its emergency to economically regulate in distribution and use of tents and garrison equipment.

The veterans of the civil war must not hesitate to address F. A. Roziene, president of the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans,



4316 North Kildare Avenue, Chicago, for any desired information or assistance.

IV. The department commander is in receipt of a letter from Col. Charles L. Chamberlain, commander of the Oregon and Washington division, Sons of Veterans, in relation to the organization of camps of the order in Oregon.

It seems to your department commander that the time has fully come when our sons should come to the front and be to the Grand Army of the Republic a tower of strength upon which we may lean in our declining days.

Col. Chamberlain is expected to visit Portland on October 22 and 23, and desires to meet the members of the Sons of Veterans and those eligible to membership at Veterans Hall, 575 Courthouse, on the evening of the 22d.

The commander trusts that a goodly number of the sons as well as the comrades of the Grand Army will be present to welcome Col. Chamberlain and to take steps toward the organization of a live working camp in our city.

As the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army is to be held in Portland next year, it is very desirable that we have the assistance of the camp in carrying out that great reunion.

This office will be pleased to give any information at hand to any who may desire it, or the commander of Owen Summers Camp No. 4, Mr. C. J. Schnabel, Chamber of Commerce building, will be glad to hear from any son of a veteran who desires to unite with the organization.

V. The following additional appointments as aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander are announced, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Isaac Phillips, U. S. Grant Post No. 17; Edward F. Fox, McPherson Post No. 5; W. W. Stockton, Donelson Post No. 55; R. S. Payne, Shep-ardstown Post No. 25; Henry Pittman, Shiloh Post No. 77; E. W. Bennett, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6; Judson Weed, John Bucher Post No. 70.

A large number of posts have failed to respond to the request of the department commander for recommendation of member of the department staff.

Will those post commanders who have thus far neglected this duty give it their immediate attention?

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

PORTLAND, ORE., November 20, 1917.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 4, Series 1917-1918.

I. As announced in General Orders No. 3, the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Ore., in 1918, the date to be fixed by the executive committee of the national council of administration.



An unauthorized newspaper report that the national administration contemplated changing the location of the encampment to some eastern city has caused some uneasiness among the comrades of the coast departments, but they are assured that no change is proposed, or will be made.

If a national encampment is held in 1918, it will meet in Portland, Oregon.

II. The annual election of officers of the posts of this department and of representatives and alternates to the next department encampment will be held, as required by the rules and regulations, at the first stated meeting in December.

The ratio of representation in this department is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every fifteen members reported in good standing June 30, 1917, with one additional representative and alternate for a major fraction of that number; but every post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate.

As post commanders are, by virtue of their office, members of the encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blanks are herewith inclosed on which to make report of officers and representatives elect, and these must be filled out and sent to this office *immediately* after installation of officers. Blank quartermaster's bond is also inclosed.

III. With this order is inclosed blank forms A. & B. for adjutant and quartermaster's reports for term ending December 31, 1917.

Post commanders are earnestly requested to see that these reports are properly made out and returned to department headquarters *immediately* after the close of the last meeting in December.

There is no reason why the report of every post should not be filed in these headquarters by January 4.

It can easily be done if the adjutant and quartermaster will get together at the last meeting in December, make out their reports, and turn them over to the commander before leaving the post hall, together with the per capita tax of 25 cents for each member in good standing. This action by the post officers will make their own work lighter, and be a great help to the assistant adjutant general. The quartermasters will notice that the thirty-sixth annual encampment at its session at Forest Grove raised the per capita tax from 40 to 50 cents per year.

Post officers will remit by bank draft, money order or registered letter. *Do not send personal checks*, as the banks charge exchange on same.

Blanks for reports of deceased comrades are also inclosed. If any deaths of comrades since last report have not been reported the post adjutant will make report on the blank inclosed, and these officers are reminded again that is a very important part of the duty of a post adjutant to report at once the death of a comrade of his post.

IV. Commanders will check up this list and if any of the following-named papers are missing, they should notify the assistant adjutant general at once:

1. Department General Order No. 4.
2. Blanks for election report, in duplicate.
3. Blanks, Form A. & B., in duplicate, to be filled and forwarded after last meeting in December.
4. Death report blanks, to be filled and forwarded at once by adjutants, if that duty has not been previously attended to.
5. Blank for bond of quartermaster.
6. Addressed envelope.

V. The following appointments are announced in General Orders No. 2, from national headquarters:

*Assistant Adjutant General, on Staff of Commander in Chief*—C. A. Williams, Portland.

*Member National Council of Administration*—W. M. Hendershott, Portland.

Additional aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander are hereby announced:

H. A. Huntley, Gen. Logan Post No. 39; Ira B. Sturgis, Joe Hooker Post No. 20; C. B. Zeek, Bandon Post No. 56; J. M. Blair, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; W. B. Blanchard, W. G. Veazey Post N. 49; G. S. Gordon, Gen. Compson Post No. 22; A. D. Craig, Cushing Post No. 14.

VI. The attention of the comrades appointed as assistant inspectors is called to the fact that prompt action is expected of them in the discharge of the duties of their office. The rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic require that the post shall be inspected before the newly elected officers can be installed.

The attention of the post patriotic instructors is called to the fact that reports are expected from them for the year 1917, and should be sent to the department headquarters for the department patriotic instructor.

VII. "A sound of tumult troubles all the air," and the world war still drags along its weary length of waste and blood and heartbreak.

Since the last general order was published, we have seen the noble sons of our state depart on the "great adventure," as we departed in the bright, brave days of our youth.

Dedicated to the same great cause, ready to make even the supreme sacrifice for the safety of our country and the honor of the flag, let us not fail these gallant sons of ours.

Let us see to it that no treasonable fire in the rear, whether by alien enemies, loud-mouthed anarchists or weak-kneed pacifists is allowed to hinder the great task committed to our country.

Let us, as one man, stand by the country and the president as its representative, and by every effort of word and deed keep the fires of loyal, unselfish patriotism burning "till the boys come home."

VIII. With profound regret the department commander announces the death of Past Department Commander A. E. Borthwick, which occurred at his residence in this city on October 31, 1917.

As a charter member of the first post organized in the department of Oregon, honored by his comrades with the various offices of the post, promoted to the position of department commander in 1888, honored by his fellow citizens with positions of trust and responsibility in his county, absolutely faithful and dependable in all the relations of his long and useful life, his passing leaves a void in our ranks which can not be filled.

The sincere sympathy of the department is extended to the family of our departed comrade.

Comrades R. T. Chamberlain of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, M. L. Pratt of Sumner Post No. 12, and W. J. R. Beach of J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, are appointed to prepare a suitable memorial, to be presented to the thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department, and to be spread upon its journal.

By order of  
Official:

J. G. CHAMBERS,  
*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

PORTLAND, ORE., March 17, 1918.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6, Series 1917-1918.

I. By the advice and consent of the council of administration the department commander announces that the thirty-seventh annual encampment will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1918, at Albany. The date of the meeting is earlier than usual on account of the visit of the commander in chief, accompanied by the adjutant general and quartermaster general, to our state. They will be with us at least two days of our session.

The comrades of McPherson Post, assisted by the good citizens of Albany, are planning for a very enjoyable reunion and every comrade who can do so is urged to attend and assist in welcoming our national officers. It is many years since we have had this privilege and such an opportunity may never occur again.

The railroads are expected to make the usual concessions in rates of fare, and will, as usual, plan for our comfort and safety on the trip.

Full particulars as to entertainment, program, etc., will be given in later general orders.

II. As previously announced, the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland this year, and in view of the unusually low rate of fare granted by the director general of railroads we have every reason to expect a large gathering of the comrades and allied organizations, a general committee of arrangements has been appointed, with Mr. Julius Meier as director general, and Mr. Frank McCrillis, president of the Ad Club, as secretary, who have the work of organization well in hand.

The various subcommittees who will attend to the detail work will be appointed at an early date.



III. The commander is in receipt of an appeal from national headquarters for contributions to the southern memorial fund, and suggests that the sum of \$50.00 is a fair proportion from the department of Oregon.

The adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic says:

"Will you not appeal to the posts in your department to respond liberally and promptly to this request? In the eight departments which have the care of these graves in the south, there are less than 2,500 comrades to take care of the hundreds of thousands of graves of our comrades who fell in battle or died of wounds. Some of these southern comrades have to travel many miles at great expense on Memorial Day, which is not observed by the localities in which they are, to pay this tribute of respect and affection. We of the larger and stronger departments should do our part by making it possible for them to carry on this work of love.

"Will you kindly see that all contributions from your department reach the quartermaster general by May 1, if possible?"

The small amount asked for should be contributed at once by the comrades of the department, and post commanders are urged to give their earnest and prompt attention to this important matter.

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With profound regret the commander announces the passing of a member of his official staff, Comrade R. H. Miller of Gen. Compson Post No. 22, senior aide and chief of staff, who died in Portland on March 6.

Comrade Miller enlisted June 5, 1861, in Company A, Twenty-fifth Ohio Infantry, Volunteers, and served bravely and honorably until his discharge July 31, 1863, on account of wounds received in action.

An active member of the department of Oregon for many years, during which he held many important offices, among which were commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7 and Gen. Compson Post No. 22, aide-de-camp on the staff of the commander in chief, junior vice commander of the department, always interested in the work of the order, he will be greatly missed by his comrades.

The sincere sympathy of the department is extended to the widow and children of our departed comrade.

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March 13, 1918.

*Special Order No. 3.*

Comrade E. E. Covey of Gordon Granger Post No. 43 is hereby appointed senior aide and chief of staff on the official staff of the department of Oregon, vice Comrade R. H. Miller, deceased.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*



PORTLAND, ORE., April 15, 1918.

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 7, Series 1917-1918.

I. In accordance with our established custom and in compliance with General Orders No. 4, from national headquarters, Thursday, May 30, will be observed by the Grand Army posts of this department, and by patriotic citizens generally, as Memorial Day.

The revolving year brings to us another Memorial Day, when we are called to pay loving tribute to the memory of those who stood beside us on the march, in the camp and in the storm and stress of the battle.

Young, strong and hopeful in those far-off days, now after more than half a century but a remnant of the mighty host remains; but in that remnant burns the old patriotic fires, and in these days of strife and tumult, when it seems that the very foundations of civilization are destroyed, we wend our way to the green tents of silence where our comrades sleep and lay our tokens of love and devotion on their lowly resting places.

Lacking the strength and numbers of former years, let us make up in patriotic spirit that this day may be more generally observed than ever before.

Let all patriotic organizations, the general public, and especially the children, be invited to join with us in observance of the day.

Sunday, May 26, will be observed as Memorial Sabbath, and posts should arrange for appropriate religious services in the various churches, and every comrade should feel it his duty to reverently attend such services.

In all places where schools are in session they should be visited by committees or by posts in a body and the children addressed on patriotic subjects. No more important duty devolves upon the Grand Army of the Republic than that of instilling lessons of patriotism in the hearts of those who will come after us.

II. The national encampment has directed that Lincoln's Gettysburg address and General Logan's Memorial Day order shall be used as a part of the public services of Memorial Day. General Logan's order is printed herewith, and a copy of the Gettysburg address is inclosed.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
*Washington, D. C., May 5, 1868.*

## GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11.

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and those bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and

its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going to reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime. Let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor. Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

3. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of  
N. P. CHIPMAN,  
*Adjutant General.*

JOHN A. LOGAN,  
*Commander in Chief.*

III. Blanks for chaplain's Memorial Day report are inclosed, and post chaplains are reminded that they are expected to fill them out and return to department headquarters immediately after the memorial exercises.

By order of  
Official: J. G. CHAMBERS,  
*Department Commander.*

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

PORTLAND, ORE., April 18, 1918.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8, Series 1917-1918.

I. The thirty-seventh annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Albany on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13, 14 and 15, 1918. McPherson Post No. 5, ably assisted by the patriotic citizens of Albany, are preparing a royal welcome for the comrades and their friends. The commander in chief, Orlando A. Somers of Indiana, accompanied by members of his official staff, will be guests of the department for at least two days of the session, and comrades are urged to be present and assist in giving these distinguished visitors a soldier's welcome.

II. Arrangements for transportation have been made with the railroads of the state, all of which have granted an open round-trip rate of one and one-third fare, plus the war tax of 8 per cent.

The special official train, with the department commander and staff, will leave the Union depot at Portland on Monday, May 13, at 8:10 a. m.,

stopping at East Morrison street at 8:20; Oregon City, 9:00; Canby, 9:17; Woodburn, 9:40; and Salem, 10:12, arriving at Albany at 11:00.

Train from Portland on Oregon Electric leaves North Bank depot, Portland, at 8:30.

Tickets will be on sale at stations on O.-W. R. & N. May 11 to 13, on the Oregon Electric and S. P. & S. May 12 to 15, Southern Pacific south of Roseburg and on Coos Bay and Tillamook lines May 11 to 13. All other points on S. P. in Oregon, May 12 and 13, all bearing return limit to May 19.

The round-trip from Portland to Albany will be \$3.35.

III. Comrade Cyrus H. Walker, adjutant of McPherson Post No. 5, is chairman of the committee on accommodations, and any wishing to make reservations will address him at Albany. The city is well provided with hotels and lodging houses and the citizens are prepared to open their homes, so there will be plenty of entertainment for all who may attend at reasonable rates.

The registration books will be found immediately across the street from the armory, where efficient and obliging registration clerks will be in attendance.

IV. The department council of administration will meet at the armory at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Monday, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

The committee on credentials will meet at the armory at the same time as the council of administration, and will consist of the following comrades:

G. W. Cruson, Post No. 42; W. M. Hendershott, Post No. 3; T. H. Stevens, Post No. 12; W. A. King, Post No. 53; Daniel Drew, Post No. 22.

V. Comrade Wm. F. McLaughlin is detailed as officer of the day and Comrade C. M. Westbrook as officer of the guard, and they will report to the assistant adjutant general at the armory at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for assignment to duty.

The commander of McPherson Post No. 5 will detail four comrades, properly armed and equipped, as guards during the sessions of the encampment. They will report to the officer of the guard at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

VI. The first session of the thirty-seventh encampment will be called to order at the armory at 3:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, to listen to the reports of officers. All reports are expected to be submitted in writing and will be referred to the proper committees for consideration.

VII. The attention of posts is called to an important change in the rules and regulations made by the fifty-first national convention respecting the delegates sent to the department encampments. Under the provisions of this amendment the senior and junior vice commanders of posts are entitled to seats and votes in the department encampment. Some of the posts have elected one or both of these officers as representatives or alternates. Such posts are entitled to elect other comrades in the place



of vice commanders and posts so electing will notify the assistant adjutant general at once, so that the names may be placed upon the roll of the encampment.

VIII. The response to the appeal for the southern memorial fund has been very generous from a few posts, but the amount asked from this department has not been reached. It is hoped that the posts which have not contributed will do so at once, as the money should be in the hands of the quartermaster general at Buffalo, N. Y., by May 1. The names of the posts contributing, with the amounts, will be published in the next general orders.

IX. The attention of comrades is called to General Orders No. 4, from national headquarters, inclosed herewith, for some cheering information relating to pension bill now before congress, and the comrades are urged to bring influence to bear upon our senators and representatives at Washington in favor of the measure.

X. The date of the fifty-second national encampment has been officially fixed for the week beginning August 18, 1918. From advices received from different departments of our order it is evident that a large number of our comrades with their families and members of the various bodies will be in attendance, owing to the very low rate of one cent per mile granted by the director general of railroads. The arrangements for the entertainment of the encampment are in the hands of an efficient committee and there is every prospect of a large and enjoyable encampment.

XI. Post adjutants who have neglected to report deaths of comrades of their respective posts are reminded that this duty should be attended to at once in order that the names of our dead may be placed upon the roll of honor and published in the journal of the coming encampment.

By order of

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Official:

Department Commander.

C. A. WILLIAMS, *Assistant Adjutant General.*

FAIRVIEW, ORE., August 18, 1917.

#### CIRCULAR NO. 1.

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

*Dear Comrades:* For the second time I have been honored with appointment to the position of patriotic instructor of this department.

I desire hereby to express my appreciation of and my thanks to the commander for this honor. If properly regarded this is a very important position in our fraternity. I wish, therefore, to ask the hearty cooperation of each and every post commander and the members in the discharge of the duties of this office.

Two years ago only three post patriotic instructors forwarded their reports to headquarters. This last year only fourteen reported. It is evident that many commanders do not appoint any one to this position, and equally evident that many appointed pay no attention to the matter and the reports go by default.



Allow me, therefore, to ask that in every post a patriotic instructor be appointed and then urged to do something in the line of patriotic work, and to be sure and send me a report of the same.

Blanks can be obtained from the assistant adjutant general. Even get filled out and forward to me the blanks sent out this last year. They can be embodied in my next year's report.

I will be glad to visit any of the posts in the department, on invitation and arrangement, and speak before them on such phases of our work as may be desired.

Now, of all times, be patriotic and encourage others to be the same. Earnestly, persistently, yours in F. C. and L.,

First Tennessee Cavalry.

ISAAC B. SELF,  
*Patriotic Instructor.*

**ROSTER OF THE G. A. R.****NATIONAL OFFICERS**

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Senior Vice Commander in Chief

JOHN L. CLEM, Atlanta, Ga.

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JOHN M. VERNON, Chicago, Ill.

Surgeon General

JOHN M. ADAMS, Cincinnati, Ohio

Chaplain in Chief

C. H. FRADY, Helena, Mont.

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THOMAS H. BROWN, Sioux Falls, S. D.

National Patriotic Instructor

WILLIAM C. CALLAND, Springfield, Mo.

Assistant Adjutant General

C. A. WILLIAMS, Portland, Ore.

Assistant Quartermaster General and Custodian

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Chief of Staff

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.

Senior Aide-de-Camp

GAVIN M. STORMONT, Pomona, Cal.

Member National Council of Administration for Oregon

WM. M. HENDERSHOTT, Portland, Ore.

Assistant Inspector General for Oregon

D. R. ANDRUS, Medford, Ore.

**DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

1918-1919

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Senior Vice Department Commander

E. F. SOX, McPherson Post No. 5, Albany

Junior Vice Commander

A. C. SPENCER, Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland

Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Department Chaplain

DANIEL DREW, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, St. Johns

Council of Administration

J. W. MOORE, Shiloh Post No. 77

J. W. SHELLEY, J. W. Geary Post No. 7

E. E. COVEY, Gordon Granger Post No. 43

G. W. HENDERSHOTT, Custer Post No. 9

G. W. CRUSON, J. F. Miller Post No. 43

Representatives to National Encampment

DANIEL WEBSTER, Sedgwick Post No. 10

G. W. HENDERSHOTT, Custer Post No. 9

G. W. CRUSON, J. F. Miller Post No. 42

C. E. CLINE, Geo. Wright Post No. 1

R. C. MARKEE, Sumner Post No. 12

S. P. HUTCHINSON, Kit Carson Post No. 28

T. N. PLANK, J. W. Geary Post No. 7

Alternates

WEST NEWTON, Ellsworth Post No. 19

E. K. HALL, Burnside Post No. 23

R. N. ABBOTT, Cushing Post No. 14

J. C. FULLERTON, Reno Post No. 29

J. M. SHELLEY, J. W. Geary Post No. 7

H. S. CLYDE, Meade Post No. 2

J. T. PATRIQUEN, Donelson Post No. 55

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L. M. MAXFIELD, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51

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W. C. FAULKNER, Sedgwick Post No. 10

Color Bearer

R. A. WOHLFARTH, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

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D. H. TURNER, Custer Post No. 9

J. C. COOPER, Custer Post No. 9

R. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Geo. Wright Post No. 1

S. W. TAYLOR, J. W. Geary Post No. 7



**PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS**

- N. S. Pierce, 1882—Died January 4, 1904.  
G. E. Caukin, 1883—Died April 1, 1913.  
F. J. Babcock, 1884—Died November 2, 1891.  
F. H. Lamb, 1885-1886.  
M. L. Olmstead, 1887.  
A. E. Borthwick, 1888—Died October 31, 1917.  
E. B. McElroy, 1889—Died May 4, 1901.  
Jas. A. Varney, 1890—Died September 21, 1894.  
Owen Summers, 1891—Died January 21, 1911.  
H. H. Northrup, 1892.  
J. C. Cooper, 1893.  
S. B. Ormsby, 1894—Died August 22, 1912.  
E. W. Allen, 1895—Died November 5, 1904.  
D. C. Sherman, 1896.  
Frank Reisner, 1897—Died January 3, 1917.  
C. P. Holloway, 1898.  
H. V. Gates, 1899.  
A. J. Goodbrod, 1900—Died August 21, 1914.  
J. A. Sladen, 1901—Died January 25, 1911.  
M. L. Pratt, 1902.  
D. H. Turner, 1903.  
B. F. Pike, 1904.  
T. E. Hills, 1905.  
Hamer Sutcliffe, 1906—Died November 1, 1913.  
S. F. Blythe, 1907.  
J. T. Apperson, 1908—Died April 3, 1917.  
Jas. P. Shaw, 1909.  
W. J. R. Beach, 1910.  
Newton Clark, 1911—Died June 21, 1918.  
Thos. B. McDevitt, 1912.  
S. W. Taylor, 1913.  
H. S. Fargo, 1914—Died June 3, 1917.  
Geo. A. Harding, 1915.  
J. E. Hall, 1916.  
J. G. Chambers, 1917.

## ROSTER OF POSTS

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—Number of members, 130. Meets every Wednesday evening, Courthouse. Commander, C. A. Lamar, 575 Courthouse; adjutant, C. A. Sloan, 963 E. Everett N.; quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 135 E. 74th N.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—Number of members, 82. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, Frank Moore; adjutant, L. P. Horton; quartermaster, Geo. A. Harding.

Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—Number of members, 58. Meets every Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Courthouse. Commander, Micah Evans, 575 Courthouse; adjutant, J. P. Shaw, 575 Courthouse; quartermaster, J. E. Hall.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, Moro—Number of members, 6. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Isaac Thompson, Moro; adjutant, James M. Parry; quartermaster, J. H. Johnson.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—Number of members, 40. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. J. Lawson; adjutant, C. H. Walker; quartermaster, E. F. Sox.

J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—Number of members, 39. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. T. Butler; adjutant, W. H. Hay; quartermaster, G. C. Thomas.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—Number of members, 91. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, C. J. Dodd; adjutant, Ed A. Kreamer; quartermaster, Frank Hesse.

Baker Post No. 8, North Bend—Number of members, 11. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Commander, R. J. Walrath; adjutant, F. H. Brigham, Box 561, North Bend; quartermaster, F. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Hiram Rummel; adjutant, D. H. Turner; quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—Number of members, 98. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, A. B. Huddleson; adjutant, Daniel Webster; quartermaster, G. Stolz.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—Number of members, 27. Commander, W. H. Folger; adjutant, G. Hayes; quartermaster, H. S. Van Valkenberg.

Sumner Post No. 12, 575 Courthouse, Portland—Number members, 127. Meets every Saturday evening. Commander, J. J. Leavitt, 999 Cleveland Ave.; adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee, 145½ 1st; quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—Number of members, 16. Meets second Saturday. Commander, G. L. Baker; adjutant, B. F. Allen; quartermaster, A. D. Craig.

J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—Number of members, 8. Meets second Saturday. Commander, J. A. Rumble; adjutant, M. Beals; quartermaster, M. Beals.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—Number of members, 26. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, G. R. Castner; adjutant, S. F. Blythe; quartermaster, John A. Wilson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—Number of members, 15. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, P. S. Greenwood; adjutant, B. Lovelace; quartermaster, Numa Arnold.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, S. M. Haynes; adjutant, L. P. Derby; quartermaster, S. A. Pursel.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, W. Walters; adjutant, West Newton; quartermaster, West Newton.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—Number of members, 26. Meets first Monday. Commander, J. M. Yeates; adjutant, M. M. Palmer; quartermaster, F. B. Baird.

Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier—Number of members, 7. Commander, Elias Davis; adjutant, C. L. Clark; quartermaster, C. L. Clark.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland—Number of members, 60. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. M. Horton, 1190 Burrage; adjutant, E. N. Godfrey; quartermaster, Aug. Wentz.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—Number of members, 31. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, A. C. Spencer; adjutant, W. A. Patrick; quartermaster, A. W. Thomas.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Willis Waggener; adjutant, R. A. Bensell; quartermaster, Jas. Stafford.

Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—Number of members, 9. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, Joseph Powers, Inglis; adjutant, J. J. Eastman, Clatskanie; quartermaster, M. L. Dean.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—Number of members, 17. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. H. Beach, 546 Knapp Ave.; adjutant, W. R. Owens, 1709 E. 9th SE.; quartermaster, Jos. Dugan.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—Number of members, 10. Meets first Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Commander, D. P. Strang; adjutant, Walter Sinclair; quartermaster, Wm. H. Hull.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—Number of members, 15. Commander, S. P. Hutchinson; adjutant, Henry Neil; quartermaster, Henry Neil.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton—Number of members, 8. Commander, M. S. Barnes; adjutant, E. A. Hendricks; quartermaster, S. A. Howell.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—Number of members, 7. Commander, Newtown Whetstown; adjutant, J. C. Hall; quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—Number of members, 16. Meets fourth Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Commander, I. P. Joles; adjutant, J. M. Patterson; quartermaster, M. C. Cyphers.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—Number of members, 19. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons at 1:00 o'clock. Commander, F. A. Clow; adjutant, G. W. Kerr; quartermaster, H. R. Godard.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—Number of members, 14. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, C. E. Reynolds; adjutant, Samuel Downs; quartermaster, Samuel Downs.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—Number of members, 16. Meets third Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, I. W. Faulk; adjutant, J. W. Oliver; quartermaster, Isaac Stine.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—Number of members, 7. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Ephriam Shepherd; adjutant, J. L. S. Rossell; quartermaster, W. S. Watters.



Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents—Number of members, 27. Meets first and third Saturday evenings. Commander, John Walrod; adjutant, Emroy Hamlin; quartermaster, C. C. Wiley.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—Number of members, 26. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, S. W. Phillips; adjutant, ———; quartermaster, James Holman.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham—Number of members, 11. Meets second Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Commander, Geo. Knierien, Corbett; adjutant, E. E. Chipman, Gresham; quartermaster, E. E. Chipman.

J. F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—Number of members, 12. Meets first Saturday. Commander, C. H. Barrett; adjutant, G. W. Cruson; quartermaster, John Budley.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, 575 Courthouse, Portland—Number of members, 50. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, E. E. Covey, 1275 E. 7th N.; adjutant, H. C. Dutton, 704 Highland Ave.; quartermaster, J. M. Blair.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—Number of members, 10. Meets quarterly. Commander, J. H. Barnes; adjutant, W. E. Brownell; quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.

McKinley Post No. 45, Portland—Number of members, 18. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons. Commander, J. I. Taylor, 116 E. 80th N.; adjutant, O. J. Conner; quartermaster, ———.

F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, Klamath Falls—Number of members, 9. Meets Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. M. Hunt; adjutant, O. A. Stearns; quartermaster, O. A. Stearns.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—Number of members, 45. Meets second and fourth Wednesday afternoons. Commander, D. W. Luke; adjutant, D. R. Andrus; quartermaster, Wilson Clay.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—Number of members, 8. Meets first Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Commander, O. T. Langdon; adjutant, C. M. Dority; quartermaster, C. M. Dority.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Commander, J. D. Hollenbeck; adjutant, L. D. Vidito; quartermaster, Wm. M. Sawyers.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—Number of members, 18. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. P. Guyer; adjutant, L. M. Maxfield; quartermaster, L. M. Maxfield.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday evening. Commander, T. M. Hermann; adjutant, W. A. King; quartermaster, D. A. Huling.

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan—Number of members, 16. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, H. H. Winslow; adjutant, ———; quartermaster, ———.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—Number of members, 15. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, J. W. Felter; adjutant, J. A. Faulds; quartermaster, W. F. Kennedy.

Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland—Number of members, 59. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. Commander, W. J. Terry, 4204 65th SE.; adjutant, H. S. Lillagar, 235 Morrison; quartermaster, H. I. Worden.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—Number of members, 18. Meets second Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, W. H. Bailey; adjutant, H. B. Lee; quartermaster, Lewis Obert.



Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—Number of members, 17. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. B. Scrafford; adjutant, A. M. Bingman; quartermaster, T. J. Fryer.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla—Number of members, 7. Meets irregularly. Commander, A. W. Lamb; adjutant, W. S. Fegles; quartermaster J. H. Brawn.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—Number of members, 10. Meets irregularly. Commander, J. N. Holcomb, New Bridge; adjutant, L. L. Holcomb, Richland; quartermaster, A. L. Perkins.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 63, Toledo—Number of members, 5. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. H. McNeil; adjutant, T. P. Fish; quartermaster, T. P. Fish.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—Number of members, 28. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, L. A. Brush; adjutant, E. F. Sias; quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—Number of members, 8. Meets third Saturday afternoon. Commander, John W. Shaver; adjutant, Israel Spencer; quartermaster, Judson Weed.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill— Number of members, 3. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, A. J. T. Smith; adjutant, Geo. H. Patrick; quartermaster, Geo. H. Patrick.

Upton Post No. 75, Dayton—Number of members, 11. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Chas. Hadley; adjutant, G. W. Buckley; quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—Number of members, 5. Meets first Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Commander, Lewis Ash, Riddle; adjutant, Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle; quartermaster, W. H. Graham, Riddle.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—Number of members, 47. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, B. F. Pike; adjutant, J. W. Moore; quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

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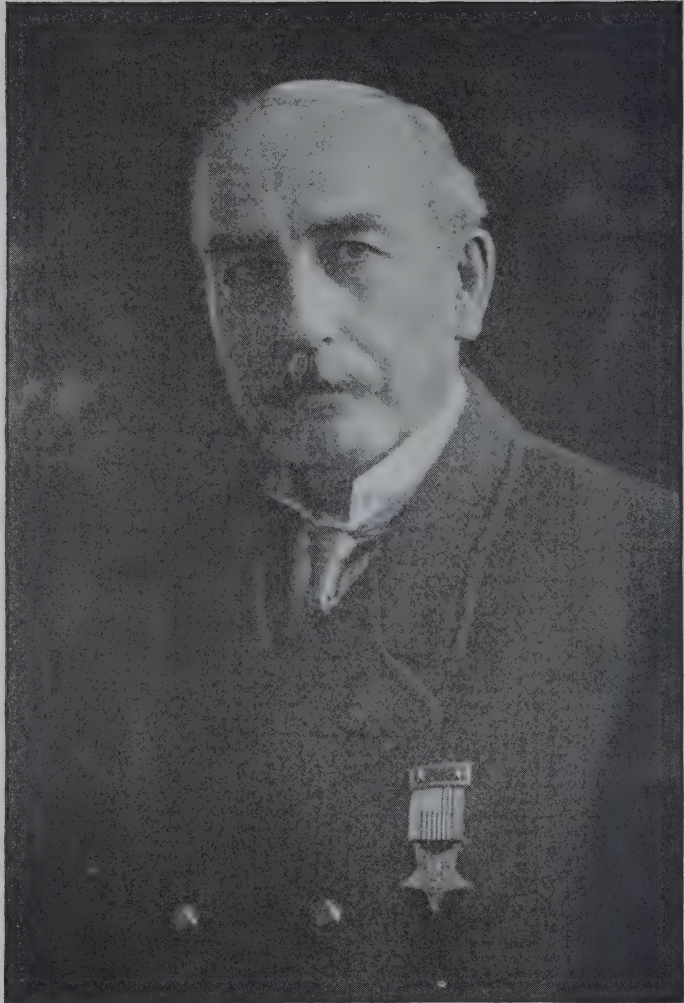


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Second Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 22, 1883
Commander, G. E. Caukin. Died April 1, 1913	
Third Annual Encampment.....	Salem, Feb. 21-22, 1884
Commander, F. J. Babcock. Died Nov. 2, 1891	
Fourth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1885
Commander, F. H. Lamb	
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Commander, F. H. Lamb	
Sixth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 22-23, 1887
Commander, M. L. Olmstead. Died March 20, 1919	
Seventh Annual Encampment.....	Albany, Feb. 22-23, 1888
Commander, A. E. Borthwick. Died Oct. 31, 1917	
Eighth Annual Encampment.....	Portland, Feb. 26-27, 1889
Commander, E. B. McElroy. Died May 4, 1901	
Ninth Annual Encampment.....	Eugene, March 12-13, 1890
Commander, James A. Varney. Died Sept. 21, 1894	
Tenth Annual Encampment.....	Astoria, April 8-9, 1891
Commander, Owen Summers. Died Jan. 21, 1911	
Eleventh Annual Encampment.....	Salem, Feb. 11-12, 1892
Commander, H. H. Northup	
Twelfth Annual Encampment.....	Pendleton, April 12-13, 1893
Commander, J. C. Cooper	
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Commander, S. B. Ormsby. Died Aug. 22, 1912	
Fourteenth Annual Encampment.....	Oregon City, June 17-19, 1895
Commander, E. W. Allen. Died Aug. 22, 1912	
Fifteenth Annual Encampment.....	Independence, June 11-13, 1896
Commander, D. C. Sherman. Died Sept. 24, 1919	
Sixteenth Annual Encampment.....	Independence, June 15-18, 1897
Commander, Frank Reisner. Died Jan. 3, 1917	
Seventeenth Annual Encampment.....	The Dalles, May 17-19, 1898
Commander, C. P. Holloway	
Eighteenth Annual Encampment.....	McMinnville, June 20-22, 1899
Commander, H. V. Gates	
Nineteenth Annual Encampment.....	La Grande, June 19-21, 1900
Commander, A. J. Goodbrod. Died Aug. 21, 1914	
Twentieth Annual Encampment.....	Forest Grove, June 25-28, 1901
Commander, J. A. Sladen. Died Jan. 25, 1911	
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Twenty-second Annual Encampment.....	Portland, June 25-27, 1903
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- Twenty-third Annual Encampment.....Hood River, June 15-17, 1904  
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- Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment.....Oregon City, June 20-22, 1905  
Commander, T. E. Hills
- Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment.....Grants Pass, June 18-23, 1906  
Commander, Hamer Sutcliffe. Died Nov. 1, 1912
- Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment.....Newberg, June 25-27, 1907  
Commander, S. F. Blythe
- Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment.....Newport, June 24-26, 1908  
Commander, J. T. Apperson. Died April 3, 1917
- Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment.....Corvallis, June 2-4, 1909  
Commander, Jas. P. Shaw
- Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 21-24, 1910  
Commander, W. J. R. Beach
- Thirtieth Annual Encampment.....Ashland, June 27-29, 1911  
Commander, Newton Clark. Died June 21, 1918
- Thirty-first Annual Encampment.....Salem, June 19-21, 1912  
Commander, Thos. B. McDevitt
- Thirty-second Annual Encampment.....Newberg, June 17-19, 1913  
Commander, S. W. Taylor
- Thirty-third Annual Encampment.....Tillamook, June 15-18, 1914  
Commander, H. S. Fargo. Died June 3, 1917
- Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.....McMinnville, June 14-16, 1915  
Commander, George A. Harding
- Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment.....Eugene, June 14-16, 1916  
Commander, Joseph E. Hall
- Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment.....Forest Grove, June 26-28, 1917  
Commander, J. G. Chambers
- Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment.....Albany, May 13-15, 1918  
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- Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment.....The Dalles, June 17-19, 1919  
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### THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
The Dalles, Oregon, June 17-18-19, 1919

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

The thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, was called to order in K. P. Hall at 3:00 p. m. by Department Commander T. H. Stevens.

Comrade J. M. Patterson, of J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, acted as officer of the day, and Comrade J. P. Joles, also of Post No. 32, as officer of the guard.

Prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Daniel Drew, after which the commander declared the encampment opened for the transaction of business.

The roll of the encampment was presented by the committee on credentials and read by the assistant adjutant-general. Those comrades reporting present are marked with an asterisk (\*):

#### ROLL OF THE ENCAMPMENT

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Department Commander .....	*Tillman H. Stevens
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### **Officer of the Day**

\*J. M. PATTERSON

### **Officer of the Guard**

\*J. P. JOLES

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*Representative*—J. M. Parry.

*Alternate*—\*J. H. Johnston.

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*Junior Vice Commander*—\*Albert Shank.

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*Alternates*—David Powell, A. H. Leighton.

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*Alternates*—B. McKinley, K. T. Maulding.

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*Representatives*—\*Pha Tefft, \*W. P. Watson, W. T. Kerr, \*A. DeLong, \*C. S. Baker, D. B. McDaniels, J. L. Stagg, C. A. Dibble, \*L. J. Orendorf.

*Alternates*—C. Emmons, J. S. Wampler, Andrew King, \*Jos. Howitt, \*Thos. Ottinger, \*Chauncey Rounds, Sylvester Knapp, \*A. A. Drake.

*Past Commanders*—D. D. Neer, \*F. A. Coleman, \*I. McGowan, \*R. C. Markee, J. J. Leavitt, William Bates, Perry Tomlinson, M. L. Pratt, \*C. H. Welch, \*H. H. Pierce, \*J. W. Ogilbee, A. K. Currier, \*Z. T. Bryant, \*B. G. Parker, N. L. Smith, Fred Neidermark, C. P. Holloway, \*T. M. Kellogg, \*John Barton, \*G. A. Prentiss, W. C. Henderson, E. R. Horton, T. E. Hills, \*Tillman H. Stevens, \*Geo. Older, W. E. Hayden, C. F. Hausdorf, Francis M. Varner, \*J. M. Pugh, J. B. Gardner, J. L. Wells, \*A. W. Gowan.

## CUSHING POST No. 14

*Commander*—\*Robert N. Abbott.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Gardner L. Baker.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*John P. Coffey.

*Representative*—\*J. C. Davis.

*Alternate*—\*Henry Wilson.

*Past Commanders*—\*B. F. Allen, \*W. C. Shaw, \*A. D. Craig, P. L. Taylor, A. Scherneckau.

## JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

*Commander*—J. A. Rumble.

*Senior Vice Commander*—M. V. Knight.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. W. Beecher.

*Representative*—W. G. Locke.

*Alternate*—John Martin.

*Past Commanders*—M. J. Beals, H. W. Beecher, W. C. Endicott.

## CANBY POST No. 16

*Commander*—\*A. C. Buck.

*Senior Vice Commander*—James R. Cash.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Joseph Frazier.

*Representatives*—D. E. Stanton, \*Joseph Frazier, James S. King, \*A. McCoy.

*Alternates*—James R. Cash, N. W. Hardman.

*Past Commanders*—S. H. Jewett, Thomas Goss, Sanford Smith, \*John A. Wilson, Geo. H. Castner, T. D. Tweedy, \*S. F. Blythe, A. C. Buck, \*L. H. Nichols, J. W. Rigby, A. B. Billings, Simpson Copple.

## U. S. GRANT POST No. 17

*Commander*—David M. Smutz.

*Senior Vice Commander*—John Steinfeldt.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Isaac Phillips.

*Representative*—Wm. M. Wilson.

*Alternate*—William S. Schwartz.

*Past Commanders*—P. S. Greenwood, \*B. Lovelace.

## PRESTON POST No. 18

*Commander*—S. M. Haynes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—G. W. Bessey.

*Junior Vice Commander*—R. M. South.

*Representative*—K. J. Martin.

*Alternate*—R. E. Hall.

*Past Commanders*—S. M. Haynes, L. P. Derby, S. A. Pursel, R. M. South.

## ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

*Commander*—\*W. S. Irwin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—E. D. Lunt.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. H. Glassford.

*Representative*—J. G. B. Chase.

*Past Commanders*—J. W. Woods, Samuel Kerr, W. Vidito, \*West Newton, M. L. Hubler, W. T. Small, J. C. Young, T. C. Baker, W. J. Howell, W. H. Dobell, W. Walters.

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

*Commander*—E. T. Beers.

*Senior Vice Commander*—T. B. Moore.

*Junior Vice Commander*—S. Ryan.

*Representative*—O. M. Dodson.

*Alternate*—B. F. Baird.

*Past Commanders*—M. L. Olmstead, J. M. Yeates, O. M. Dodson.

## HANCOCK POST No. 21

*Commander*—Elias Davis.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. H. Smith.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. B. Doan.

*Representative*—\*Jared Wilson.

*Past Commanders*—Elias Davis, J. M. Lindsay, W. H. Smith, W. H. Wagner, J. B. Doan, C. L. Clark.



## GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

*Commander*—\*Chas. W. Gausline.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*O. A. Bemis.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Geo. G. Rundall.

*Representatives*—P. T. Hanson, \*O. M. Downs, August Wentz, G. S. Gordon.

*Alternates*—\*I. N. Shatto, J. A. Pangborn, \*Jas. M. Imel, J. W. Welch.

*Past Commanders*—E. H. Parker, \*Jas. Downing, B. S. Barnard, P. T. Hinman, T. J. Gordon, Robert Cheney, \*J. G. Chambers, C. L. Marshall, S. H. Stewart, O. A. Bemis, E. D. Godfrey, \*S. M. Horton.

## BURNSIDE POST No. 23

*Commander*—G. O. Van Natta.

*Senior Vice Commander*—E. H. Coder.

*Representative*—Chas. Ganiere.

*Past Commanders*—W. A. Patrick, J. P. Sayle, J. R. Casey, A. W. Thomas, A. C. Spencer, E. K. Hall, E. E. White.

## PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 24

*Commander*—Rufus Waggener.

*Senior Vice Commander*—M. V. Parmer.

*Junior Vice Commander*—A. J. Moffit.

*Representative*—M. V. Parmer.

*Alternate*—E. W. Durkee.

*Past Commanders*—R. A. Bensell, Geo. Sylvester.

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

*Commander*—\*Joseph Powers.

*Senior Vice Commander*—R. S. Doane.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*A. R. Williams.

*Representative*—\*R. S. Payne.

*Past Commanders*—\*William Fluhrer, M. L. Dean, \*J. J. Eastman.

## A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

*Commander*—\*W. R. Owens.

*Senior Vice Commander*—John Maulding.

*Junior Vice Commander*—David Evans.

*Representative*—Ed Curtis.

*Alternate*—David Evans.

*Past Commanders*—W. R. Owens, S. H. Beach.

## COQUILLE POST No. 27

*Commander*—D. P. Strang.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. H. Lytton.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. B. Davis.

*Representative*—W. A. Custer.

*Past Commanders*—Walter St. Clair, J. S. McEwen, J. B. Davis.

## KIT CARSON POST No. 28

*Commander*—\*S. P. Hutchinson.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Henry Mossie.

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. F. Wilsey.

*Representative*—\*J. S. Gurdane.

*Past Commanders*—John W. Welles, D. F. Wilsey.

## RENO POST No. 29

*Commander*—John Hamlin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. D. Pankey.

*Junior Vice Commander*—P. Brooks.

*Representatives*—S. J. Hayden, \*B. S. Grout.

*Alternates*—\*C. W. Sutton, J. D. Pankey.

*Past Commanders*—J. C. Fullerton, M. L. Webb.

## F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30

*Commander*—M. S. Barnes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Alfred Davis.

*Junior Vice Commander*—E. F. Jordan.

## RAWLINS POST No. 31

*Commander*—Newton Whetstown.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Jos. Connor.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. D. Mixsell.

*Representative*—Clinton A. Low.

*Alternate*—Jos. Connor.

*Past Commanders*—J. C. Ball, H. D. Mixsell, Andrew Rood, Jos. Connor.

## J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32

*Commander*—\*J. P. Joles.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Thos. G. Hayden.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*D. J. Cooper.

*Representative*—\*M. C. Cyphers.

*Alternate*—\*Thos G. Hayden.

*Past Commanders*—\*J. M. Patterson, D. J. Cooper, \*D. O. Davis, J. P. Joles.

## APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

*Commander*—\*F. A. Clow.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*F. A. Clow.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. V. King.

*Representatives*—L. B. Woodruff, G. D. Reed.

*Past Commanders*—G. W. McReynolds, D. L. Woods, C. V. King, H. R. Godard, G. W. Kerr.

## CORINTH POST No. 35

*Commander*—C. E. Reynolds.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. S. Diehl.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Marcy Lamar.

*Representative*—Samuel Downs.

*Alternate*—Henry Solton.

*Past Commander*—Henry W. Spear.

## O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

*Commander*—I. W. Faulk.

*Senior Vice Commander*—T. C. Riddle.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Wm. Thompson.

*Representatives*—Joseph Anson, J. W. Oliver.

*Past Commanders*—J. W. Oliver, Isaac Stein, Joseph Anson.

## S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

*Commander*—Ephraim Sheperd.

*Senior Vice Commander*—John Smith.

*Junior Vice Commander*—W. W. Elder.

*Representative*—John Smith.

*Alternate*—O. Butler.

*Past Commanders*—Ephraim Sheperd, \*Jas. L. S. Rossell, George Nibert, W. W. Elder.

## RUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

*Commander*—\*John Walrod.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Levi Lininger.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. L. Schuerman.

*Representatives*—\*Emroy Hamlin, R. J. Tussey.

*Alternates*—G. W. Day, H. J. Green.

*Past Commanders*—Rudolph Hummel, C. C. Wiley, \*Daniel Clark.

## GENERAL LOGAN POST No. 39

*Commander*—S. W. Philips.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Geo. C. Metcalf.

*Junior Vice Commander*—James N. Adams.

*Representatives*—James Holman, A. H. Carson.

*Alternates*—H. L. Reed, Geo. C. Metcalf.

*Past Commander*—John E. Peterson.

## M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

*Commander*—G. W. Wannacott.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Geo. Knierien.

*Junior Vice Commander*—L. O. Larson.

*Representative*—\*E. A. Kent.

*Alternate*—Thomas Ginder.

*Past Commanders*—E. E. Chipman, William Butler, George Knierien, J. B. Bates.

## JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

*Commander*—C. H. Barrett.

*Senior Vice Commander*—R. R. Cunningham.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Edward Myers.

*Representative*—J. J. Weaver.

*Alternate*—E. Brothers.

*Past Commanders*—C. H. Barrett, Ed. Myers, W. H. Klum, Reuben Thom, R. J. Stoops, John Budley, G. W. Cruson.

## GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

*Commander*—\*E. E. Covey.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. G. Barber, \*I. B. Self.

*Junior Vice Commander*—John McCollum, \*M. A. Foster.

*Representatives*—\*J. B. Sedgwick, \*Benajah Morgan, M. A. Robinson, \*A. S. Capps.

*Alternates*—H. C. Dutton, Emery Foot, J. G. Barber.

*Past Commanders*—E. E. Covey, H. C. Dutton, M. A. Robinson, J. G. Barber, I. B. Self, \*Alex Heislop, Benajah Morgan, H. A. Severance, T. T. Sommers.

## NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. H. Barnes.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Chas Chatten.

*Past Commanders*—W. E. Brownell, D. D. Wortman.



## McKINLEY POST No. 45

*Commander*—P. D. Morris.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—G. H. Page.  
*Representative*—F. W. Downing.  
*Past Commander*—I. L. Taylor.

## F. B. SPRAGUE No. 46

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. Newnham.  
*Past Commander*—O. A. Stearns.

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

*Commander*—D. W. Luke.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—L. B. Kent.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—William Bays.  
*Representatives*—Wilson S. Clay, William M. Colvig, L. H. Tucker.  
*Alternates*—L. R. Bingham, Albert Polley, John Renault.  
*Past Commanders*—D. R. Andrus, F. M. Putney, Geo. W. Hall, R. A. Gray, F. M. Stewart, William Bays, D. W. Luke.

## IUKA POST No. 48

*Commander*—Z. T. Kintzley.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—W. C. Horton.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—John Danks.  
*Representative*—W. C. Horton.  
*Alternate*—John Danks.  
*Past Commanders*—C. M. Dority, O. T. Langdon.

## W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49

*Commander*—J. D. Hollenbeck.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—Ebenezer Conway.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—K. S. Bargaen.  
*Representative*—J. F. Venner.  
*Alternate*—K. S. Bargaen.  
*Past Commanders*—William B. Blanchard, William M. Sawyers, L. B. Gamble, L. D. Vidito, Edward Bowers, J. D. Hollenbeck.

## I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51

*Commander*—J. P. Guyer.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—Amos Beach.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—Albert Francis.  
*Representative*—Fred Miller.  
*Alternate*—Hosea Springer.  
*Past Commanders*—W. A. Roberts, John Scollard, Wesley Loney, J. P. Guyer, Amos Beach.

## COL. JEWEL POST No. 53

*Commander*—\*T. M. Hermann.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. R. Harris.

*Junior Vice Commander*—A. L. Buel.

*Representative*—W. A. King.

*Alternate*—A. M. Arnold.

*Past Commander*—S. S. Endicott, \*H. H. Brownson, A. M. Arnold, W. A. King, T. M. Herman, J. H. Roberts.

## DONELSON POST No. 55.

*Commander*—\*I. T. Patriquen.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*W. F. McNutt.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Joe Barnett.

*Past Commanders*—I. T. Patriquen, \*J. E. Brown, \*W. F. McNutt, F. B. Leonard, H. H. Winslow.

## BANDON POST No. 56

*Commander*—\*J. W. Felter.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*R. F. Shannon.

*Junior Vice Commander*—A. Henry.

*Representative*—A. Henry.

*Alternate*—Moses Wilson.

*Past Commanders*—C. T. Blumenrother, J. W. Felter, R. H. Rosa, \*R. F. Shannon, J. A. Faulds, \*W. F. Kennedy, \*C. B. Zeek.

## BEN F. BUTLER POST No. 57

*Commander*—T. Brouillette.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*A. M. Milner.

*Junior Vice Commander*—T. J. Ekert.

*Representatives*—A. A. Morrison, \*John H. Loomis, John Bonebright, \*L. Rossell.

*Alternates*—Peter Bashaw, John H. Voorhees, John Newman, T. J. Eckert.

*Past Commanders*—T. C. Wilson, \*J. Huestis, \*H. C. Rigby, H. I. Worden, \*A. H. Nichols, \*J. W. Gray, M. S. Fishburn, \*H. S. Lillagar, T. Brouillette, \*A. F. Drisko, Chas L. Ballard, N. E. Wade, John O'Leary, \*S. A. Randale, W. Wickline, \*J. I. Miller.

## STONE RIVER POST No. 60

*Commander*—\*Henry Fisher.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Louis Bennett.

*Junior Vice Commander*—E. P. Christian.

*Past Commanders*—W. H. Bailey, J. E. Davis, O. C. Rinker, N. G. Mason, \*H. B. Lee, Louis Bennett.

## GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64

*Commander*—L. M. Butler.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. B. Scrafford.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. A. Dick.

*Representative*—J. W. Kelly.

*Alternate*—M. M. Jones.

*Past Commanders*—T. J. Fryer, C. A. Dick, Jas. B. Scrafford, D. M. Hampton, Martin Scrafford, A. M. Bingman.

## A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

*Commander*—A. W. Lamb.

*Junior Vice Commander*—W. S. Fegles.

*Representative*—Jerome Ferris.

*Alternate*—G. W. Pettit.

*Past Commander*—A. W. Lamb.

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

*Commander*—J. N. Holcomb.

*Senior Vice Commander*—C. H. Craig.

*Representative*—W. W. Kirby.

*Past Commanders*—C. H. Craig, P. F. McLain.

## ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68

*Commander*—S. E. Coffin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. H. McNeil.

*Representative*—J. H. McNeil.

*Alternate*—T. P. Fish.

*Past Commanders*—T. P. Fish, J. H. McNeil.

## GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

*Commander*—M. M. Brierly.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*M. C. Lincoln.

*Junior Vice Commander*—George Wann.

*Representatives*—M. C. Lincoln, L. T. Cornell.

*Past Commanders*—A. C. Archbold, \*J. L. Crow, Rudolph Crandall, \*E. F. Sias, Frank Doughty, M. M. Brierly, \*L. A. Brush.

## JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70

*Commander*—W. W. Allen.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Judson Weed.

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. Magill.

*Representative*—D. Magill.

*Alternate*—Joseph Bucher.

*Past Commanders*—\*John W. Shaver, Judson Weed, W. W. Allen, T. B. Denslow, \*Isreal Spencer.

## JAMES LUTTREL POST No. 71

*Commander*—A. J. T. Smith.

*Senior Vice Commander*—C. Vrooman.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. C. Burns.

*Past Commanders*—C. Vrooman, A. J. T. Smith, E. Webber.

## UPTON POST No. 75

*Commander*—Charles Hadley.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*James Coovert.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Ed Rowley.

*Past Commanders*—\*C. W. Powell, \*Chris Leitscher, Charles Hadley, A. J. McCann, James Coovert, S. W. Sigler, John Coovert, J. B. Stillwell.

## GRAHAM POST No. 76

*Commander*—Lewis Ash.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. O. Pierce.

*Representative*—Geo. W. Riddle.

*Past Commanders*—Lewis Ash, William H. Graham, George W. Riddle, James O. Pierce.

## SHILOH POST No. 77

*Commander*—\*B. F. Pike.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*D. E. Way.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. W. Byers.

*Representatives*—\*Henry Pittman, \*Chas. True, \*Levi Dobbins.

*Alternates*—Henry Hopkins, C. P. Cary, \*W. H. Brooks.

*Past Commanders*—\*A. Bartholomew, G. W. Byers, Abe Cook, \*B. F. Hevland, R. B. Linville, J. L. Marshall, \*B. H. Langworthy, B. F. Pike, \*N. E. Britt, Wm. Clemmens, Silas Hansen, B. S. Hunter, \*J. W. Moore, Geo. Meader, James Pool, H. R. Stevens.



On motion a committee of three was appointed by the department commander to visit the conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. Comrades B. F. Pike, John Walrod and C. B. Zeek were appointed and proceeded at once to perform the duties assigned them.

The commander then read his report, which was listened to by the comrades with close attention. Report referred to Comrades S. F. Blythe, D. H. Turner and W. J. R. Beach.

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### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The Dalles, Oregon, June 17, 1919.

Comrades of the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

We are here assembled for the purpose of considering the acts of a closing administration, to provide for the carrying on of the affairs of the department for another year, and to consider such other matters that may properly come before the encampment.

And let us hope that a spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty may prevail throughout all our deliberations. My heartiest thanks are extended to you for the many kind expressions received from you from time to time, as to the conduct of the affairs of interest. During my incumbency of the office of department commander great events have passed upon the stage of action.

A great war has been fought to a conclusion and the American soldier has taken a very prominent part in the same. Old Glory has been carried to the banks of the Rhine and the much hated and despised "Hun" has been compelled to beg for quarter. All honor to the grand American boys that "made good," and are now returning to their homes, filled with pride of country and the flag.

The greatest local event within our department was the holding of the Fifty-second National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Portland, Oregon, on the eighteenth to the twenty-fifth of August. Many of you know that it was a grand success in many ways. It was the grandest lesson in patriotism ever made manifest anywhere, and the meeting of old friends and comrades was more than appreciated. The whole city of Portland caught the fire, and evidence of good fellowship was on every hand—everybody seemed willing to make the encampment the greatest ever. To me it was the high water mark of my career when I stepped on the stage to extend a welcome to the vast assembly in the great auditorium. It was the finest audience that ever assembled in the city of Portland, and it will be impossible to duplicate it within the next fifty years. In that audience were men who were of prominence—men who had been members of congress, governors of states, and judges of our courts, and from every walk in life and honorable endeavor, and we were justly proud of them all. It was a great event and was appreciated by all present.

We have now met at a historic spot to hold our encampment. "The Dalles" is rich in the events of our adopted state, and we fully appreciate being invited to hold our encampment here at this time, in this beautiful city. The Dalles is hallowed ground. Many of our old comrades have



E. F. SOX  
Senior Vice Department Commander

walked its streets. When in their youth General Grant, General Sherman, and General Sheridan, as well as many others, were here long before the civil war was staged.

And now we are here to enjoy the unbounded hospitality of this patriotic people and hold our encampment on this historic ground.

Sine you honored me with this office it has been my good fortune to conduct two "memorial days," and I am pleased to report that both were grand successes in every way. More interest was manifested by all classes than ever before. Memorial day is now fully established in the minds and hearts of the people, and next to the saving of the Union, this is the greatest achievement of the Union soldier. It is with sadness that mention must be made of the passing on of many of our beloved comrades during the past year. Full particulars will be made in the report of the assistant adjutant general. I feel it my duty to mention here the passing of our much loved and appreciated governor, James Withycombe. He was loyalty and patriotism itself, and the state was held at the top along all lines of patriotic endeavor during his administration.

It would be a travesty on patriotism not to mention the passing of one who was admitted to be the greatest, all-around American of his day and generation, and one who can not be replaced—our own beloved ex-president, Theodore Roosevelt. "Peace to his ashes."

Now, a few words in reference to our auxiliaries. The Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. have both performed a great work. Thousands of items of comfort for the soldiers have been produced by them—sox by the millions were knit, and sweaters galore. They surely did their part to win the war.

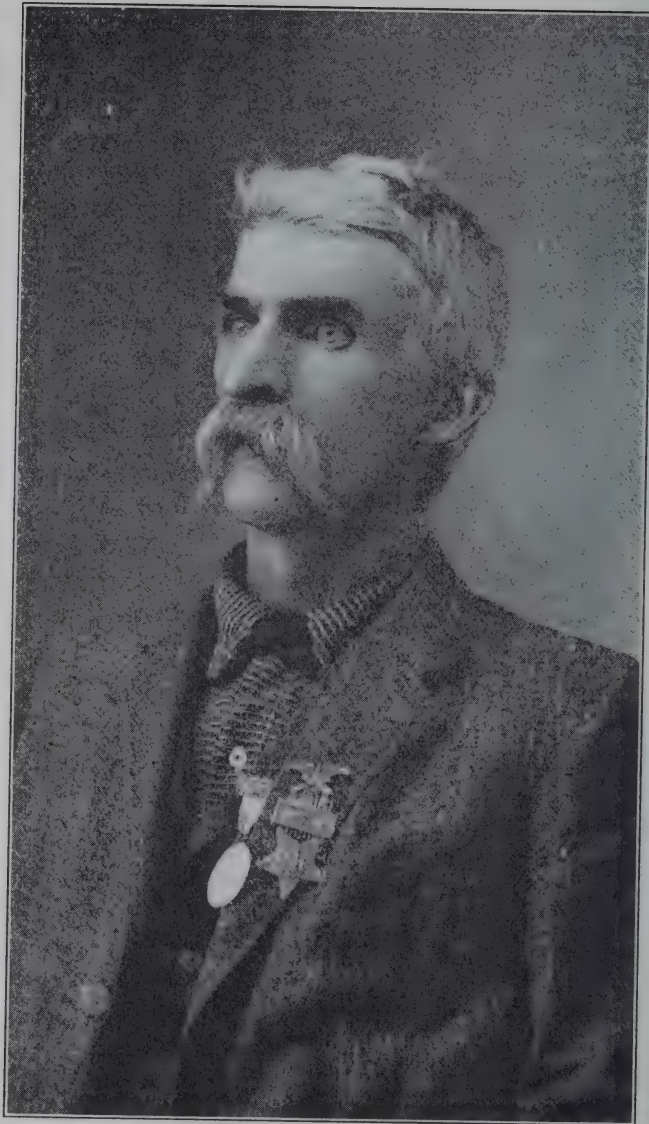
We now have a new auxiliary of which we all should feel proud. It is a baby not quite a year old, is named the Betsy Ross Tent, Daughters of Veterans, and should be encouraged by all.

The Sons of Veterans should be encouraged. They have done good work in many lines. Hundreds of them put on the uniforms of their country and did their duty as their fathers did in the long ago. They are worthy sons of worthy sires and should secure our praise and appreciation.

Before concluding this address, I desire to express my appreciation and grateful acknowledgment to all my coworkers in the department of Oregon during my term of office. My heartfelt thanks are extended to them all. To my assistant adjutant general, C. A. Williams, my especial thanks are due to his untiring energy and faithful service in maintaining his office to a high degree of efficiency.

To my chief of staff, Comrade Henry Dosch, I am deeply indebted for his untiring work and assistance in many ways, more especially so, in our memorial day work.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that with the closing of this encampment I will lay down the gavel and my work as commander of this department will have been completed, and will have passed into history. I regret very much that conditions were such that I could not visit as many of the posts as was intended.



A. C. SPENCER  
Junior Vice Department Commander



The "flu epidemic" that prevailed made it impossible to visit many of the posts, and then my own attack put me clear out of action and completed the wreck of my arrangements.

I will now again thank you for the high honor bestowed upon me and for the kindly consideration and assistance rendered me during my administration.

I will take my place in the ranks and render all the assistance that it is possible for me to do towards upholding the cardinal principles of the Grand Army of the Republic. May Heaven's choice blessings rest on you all, is my benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

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### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

The following letter was read from Junior Vice Department Commander A. C. Spencer:

Ashland, Oregon, June 9, 1919.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I am sorry to be obliged to tell you that I will not be able to be with you at the department encampment at The Dalles, owing to the fact that my son, who is my helper on the farm, is still in the army of occupation in Germany. Two of my sons have returned, but they both have families of their own to look after, and one sleeps in France forever.

Two other sons are in government employ in railroad work, and one—my youngest—is a member of the national guard, has a family of his own, and is a teacher in the public schools, which leaves me, a man of seventy-five years, to look after the farm alone, until I dispose of it, or my son returns from overseas, of which there is little prospect at present.

I have visited a number of the comrades in this part of the state and am able to report that they are all faithful and true to the colors.

Burnside Post No. 23 has twenty-nine members, but several of them are thirty or forty miles away so can not attend, some are in the home, but those who can attend are present most of the time.

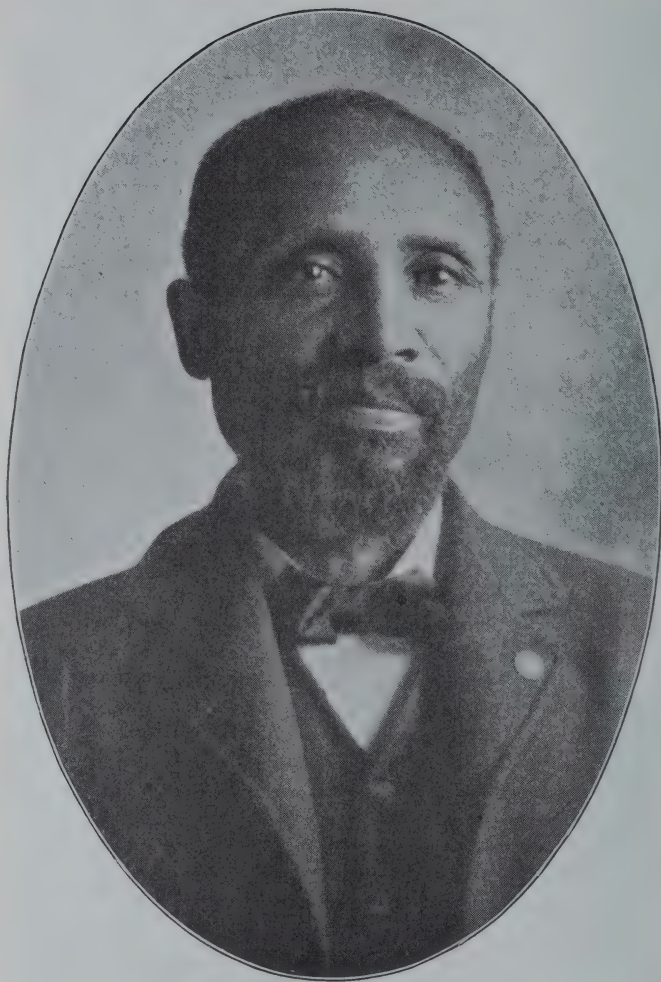
Am very sorry I can not be at The Dalles, for I spent a winter at Fort Dalles in 1862. There was only one house between that and Fort Walla Walla at that time.

Hoping you will have a fine encampment and sending my best wishes to the department commander and all the comrades, I am

Yours in F. C. and L.

A. C. SPENCER,

Junior Vice Department Commander.



REV. DANIEL DREW  
Department Chaplain

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN**

The report of the department chaplain was read by the assistant adjutant general:

Portland, Oregon, June 16, 1919.

T. H. Stevens, Commander,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Commander and Comrades: I have the honor to submit the following report, compiled from reports of the post chaplains of the department:

Memorial day reports—

Number of posts in department .....	62
Number of posts reporting memorial services .....	46

Memorial Sabbath services—

Number of posts attending services .....	42
Number of sermons preached to posts .....	42
Number preached by veterans .....	3
Number preached by sons of veterans .....	9
Number of comrades present at such services .....	811

Memorial day services—

Number of posts observing memorial day services .....	47
Number of comrades participating in services .....	835
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated .....	110
Number of graves decorated .....	2791
Number of graves unmarked by headstones .....	138
Number of public schools engaging in memorial services .....	64
Number of pupils participating .....	6780
Number of other organizations participating .....	59
Number of addresses delivered to posts on memorial day .....	44
Number of addresses delivered by veterans .....	6
Number of addresses delivered by sons of veterans .....	7
Number of posts having burial plots .....	16

Dear comrades, we have passed another milestone in our life, and the merciful Captain of our salvation has permitted us to be here another year, and we ought to be most thankful that He has spared our lives. Many that were with us at our last encampment are not here today, and we too shall soon follow them to the great beyond; therefore, let us be at our best at all times, supporting and encouraging in every possible way those things which are just and right that we may have the approval of the great Judge when we shall be called before Him.

Respectfully submitted, in F. C. and L.,

DANIEL DREW,  
Department Chaplain.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1919.

T. H. Stevens,

Department Commander.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the assistant adjutant general's office for the year:

## MEMBERSHIP

On December 31, 1917, 62 posts and 1,721 comrades were borne upon the roll of the Department of Oregon. Gains and losses for the year 1918 are as follows:

## Gains—

By muster .....	115
By transfer .....	83
By reinstatement .....	44
Total gains .....	242

## Losses—

By death .....	119
By honorable discharge .....	6
By transfer .....	32
By suspension .....	38
Total losses .....	195

There remained in good standing in the order on December 31, 1918, 62 posts with 1,768 comrades, a net gain of 47.

It is certainly gratifying to note the increase in membership at this late date when nearly all the departments are losing heavily in membership. It is also pleasant to note the spirit of true fraternity and harmony which prevails in the department and which increases and strengthens as the swift years pass. It has been a busy year in the headquarter's office, made more so by the meeting of the national encampment within our borders in August last. The usual number of general orders have been issued and distributed and an exchange has been kept up with our sister departments.

I desire to express to you, Commander, my appreciation, not only of the honor conferred and the opportunity given to serve my comrades in this office, but of the fraternal consideration and kindly courtesy extended during your whole administration. My relations with the members of the department staff have been most fraternal and I am grateful for the assistance so freely rendered by them. To the post officers and the comrades of the department, one and all, grateful acknowledgments are due for unnumbered acts and words of fraternal cheer and good will. May the blessing of the Great Commander be upon them all.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.



**REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**

Portland, Oregon, June 16, 1919.

T. H. Stevens,

Commander, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the assistant quartermaster general's office during your administration and the present financial condition of the department:

## General fund—

Balance on hand at last report, May 13, 1918.....	\$ 68.59
Received of Department of Oregon, W. R. C.....	100.00
Received from sale of supplies.....	153.05
Received from per capita tax.....	1,019.85
Received from Scout Young Camp, U. S. W. V., phone rent.....	12.00
Received from State of Oregon, postage on journals.....	35.00
Total receipts .....	\$1,388.49

## Disbursements (as per vouchers on file)—

Paid Hartman & Thompson, premium on bond.....	\$ 2.50
Paid W. N. Morse, services at encampment.....	10.00
Paid expenses Department Drum Corps, 37th Encampment.....	40.37
Paid sundry expenses, 37th Encampment, drayage, stationery, etc..	6.68
Paid for badges .....	48.75
Paid per capita tax.....	61.06
Paid balance Southern memorial fund.....	6.50
Paid safety deposit box .....	3.50
Paid for cut for journal .....	5.48
Paid for bookcase .....	6.00
Paid for supplies purchased.....	124.48
Paid traveling expenses of assistant adjutant general.....	5.50
Transferred to savings fund .....	120.00
Paid for office expenses .....	23.95
Paid for telephone .....	26.00
Paid for postage .....	63.50
Paid for printing and stationery .....	178.50
Paid salary A. A. G. and A. Q. M. G.....	350.00
Total disbursements .....	\$1,082.77
Balance on hand in general fund.....	305.72

\$1,388.49

## Savings fund account—

Balance on hand May 13, 1918.....	\$ 41.32
Received for interest .....	52.20
Transferred from general fund .....	120.00
Total .....	\$ 213.52

Paid balance on bond of Third Liberty Loan.....	\$ 95.00
Paid in full for bond of Victory Loan.....	100.00
Balance in savings fund, June 16, 1919.....	18.52

Total .....\$ 213.52

Supply account—

Supplies on hand May 13, 1918.....	\$ 108.35
Supplies purchased to date.....	124.48
Profit on supplies sold.....	19.22

Total .....\$ 252.05

Supplies sold .....	\$ 153.05
Supplies on hand June 16, 1919.....	99.00

Total .....\$ 252.05

Financial resources of the department—

U. S. Liberty bonds.....	\$1,000.00
Cash in savings fund .....	18.52
Cash in general fund .....	305.72
Supplies on hand .....	99.00

Total .....\$1,423.24

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Portland, Oregon, June 5, 1919.

C. A. Williams,  
Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the inspection of the posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors.

I wish here to thank the assistant inspectors for their splendid work under the serious handicap of the "flu" epidemic which stopped all meetings for a time and prevented me from inspecting a single post. Too much credit can not be given to the department commander, the senior vice commander-in-chief and the assistant adjutant general for their help in the work.

	Posts
Whole number of posts in department .....	62
Posts reporting inspection .....	49
Work of ritual properly exemplified .....	40
Ritual poorly exemplified .....	9
Officers and members uniformed and equipped .....	0
Officers regular in attendance .....	42

Members regular in attendance .....	39
Officers irregular in attendance .....	7
Members irregular in attendance .....	10
Post records well kept .....	46
Post records not well kept .....	3
General orders read and filed .....	47
Reports and dues forwarded .....	49
Posts having relief fund .....	2
Posts having W. R. C. ....	30
Posts having Circles of Ladies of the G. A. R. ....	8
Camps Sons of Veterans .....	2
Prospects good .....	43
Prospects poor .....	6
Amount expended for relief .....	\$ 43.00
Amount remaining in relief fund .....	37.90
Money and securities in hands of quartermaster .....	6,352.54
Value of property owned by posts .....	5,635.67

It is gratifying, as well as a little surprising that for all the handicaps three more posts reported than last year.

Forty-three of the forty-nine posts report prospects good. One post reports six live members which shows the spirit of the boys of the sixties is still with us and as long as the blood in our veins is red prospects are always good.

Regarding membership attendance reported good in the large majority of the posts, I think that means in the larger posts about thirty-three per cent and in the smaller ones from seventy-five to one hundred per cent.

From the remarks of many assistant inspectors we gain the impression that although the comrades realize that our ranks are rapidly thinning and that every encampment may be the last for them, they will meet the grim reaper as they met the enemy in battle and go down with their face to the foe.

As we close up our ranks let us not forget to cherish the memory of those gone on before and to respect and love those remaining a little better and show a bold front till the last.

Thanking the department commander for the honor conferred and the assistant adjutant general for his many kindnesses to me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. MORSE,

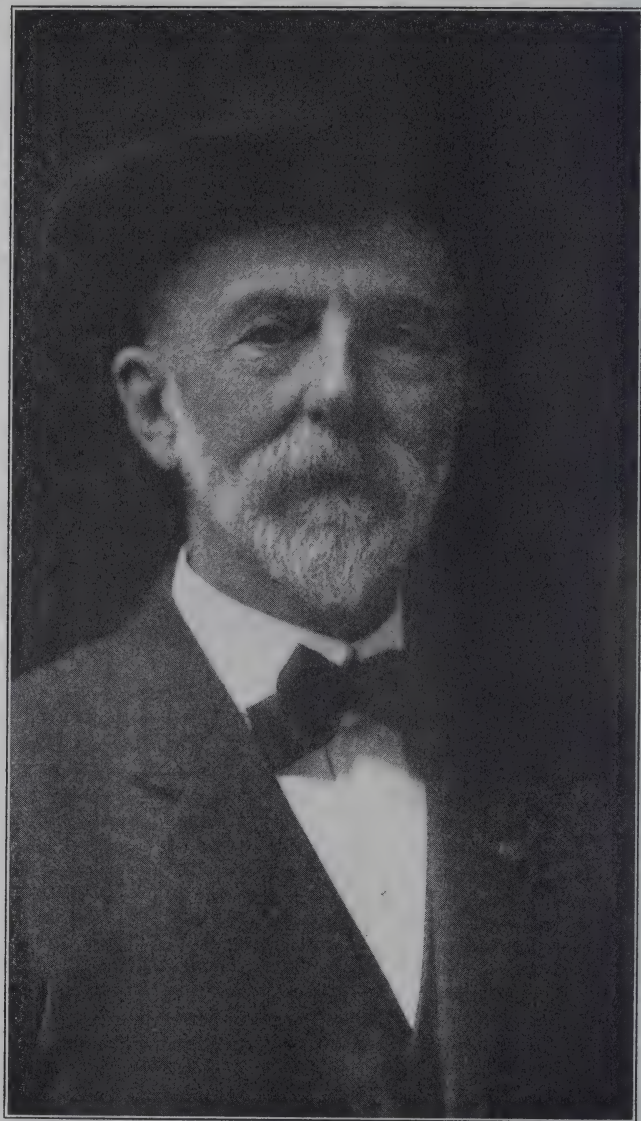
Department Inspector.

Committee appointed by the council of administration to examine report of the assistant quartermaster general reported as follows, and on motion the report was unanimously adopted.

We, the committee to whom was referred the report of the assistant quartermaster general, beg to report that we have examined the books and vouchers and find the same kept in fine condition, true and correct in every respect.

J. W. OGILBEE,  
EDWIN E. COVEY,  
A. C. SLOAN.

Committee.



DR. J. E. HALL  
Medical Director



The medical director at this time read his report, which was listened to with attention and loudly applauded at its close.

### MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT, JUNE, 1919

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon.

A certain speaker within hearing of this writer said in course of an address, "It takes as much courage to live for one's country as to die for it." In thinking of the remark the question arose, "How did that speaker obtain the information that enabled him to make the comparison?" We know something of the courage required in living, but courage with which to die comes only to those who have immediate need of it and it is said that dead men tell no tales. Living has its conflicts that require courage, for in these physical bodies of ours there is a constant struggle going on between forces tending to build up our system and forces tending to destroy us. Moral courage makes its demands upon us also, and we are of little account if without a moral as well as a physical back bone.

So far all who listen to this report have won a victory over the ravages of disease, the dangers of fatal accidents, the perils of sunstroke by day and the murderous designs of burglars by night, and have proved all to be false prophets who declared we would catch our death of cold, for we never caught it. Now we are well past 70 years of age, but there are so many things going on in the world about us demanding our attention that we have a feeling that we can not well be spared yet from this mundane sphere. Having read and been told in the last 20 years so much about scientific progress in the matter of dealing with the human system, a doctor of the old school whose diploma dates back 50 years ago feels justified in looking for some preventive of the infirmities of age, and some discovery tending to lengthen human life. The old doctor mentioned is willing to acknowledge himself behind the times, but wonders what the signs of progress are when an aged man or woman goes to a modern physician equipped with modern appliances and endowed with a reasonable compassion for the lack of knowledge of his seniors, and in response to his or her appeals for help hears the physician say, "O, but you must remember you are not as young as you used to be," making the same excuse for failure to restore healthy action that the old doctor made 30 or more years before.

Sufferers find very scant comfort in such a remark, and can not quite understand why not being as young as we used to be should prevent us wanting to be as comfortable as we used to be. We feel a little of the resentment of the Scotchman who upon meeting the rector one day was asked, "Weel Kenneth how are ye farin' these days?" "Fairly well," he replied, "barin' me left leg which have been given me a deal of trouble the past fortnight." "O, weel," replied the rector, "you must remember you are getting auld." "Auld is it; auld age has nothing to do with it, here's me other leg just the same age and there's nothing the matter with it." As stated, there is so much going on in the world now to interest a civil war veteran he is anxious to remain a few more years in the land where in the sixties he tried to compel people to live in harmony under one flag, to see whether his sons and grandsons are succeeding any better in that direction since they came up against the

fighting machinery of a hostile nation and tried to take the conceit out of those depending on it, or better than we and our comrades did in the days of the civil war to convince certain people that one confederate soldier could not get away with five Yankees and live to tell how he did it.

It will take a few years yet to properly decide the relative capabilities and effectiveness of those from different lands who brought the recent war to a finish, and we are rather anxious to wait even at the expense of some physical discomfort until the matter is fully decided and the league of nations gets a chance to show us what it can accomplish. To this end the medical director recommends that you lean a little heavier on the cane, keep on using liniment when needed, keep out of doors when weather permits, keep good natured, try to be helpful when you can and patient when you can not and others have to help you, keep your head cool, your feet warm, your bodies clean, your stomach in as good order as possible, your minds tranquil and your conscience clear, and you will be a promising candidate for years of life on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL,

Medical Director.

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Motion made that the reports of the department commander and medical director be given to The Dalles Chronicle for publication, carried unanimously.

Communication presented from the "Oregon Veteran," asking that the paper be made the official organ of the department. On motion it was ordered that a representative of the paper be heard by the encampment at some convenient time tomorrow.

A committee from the twenty-first annual convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., in session at Odd Fellows hall was received by the encampment. They were warmly greeted by the comrades, presented with badges and retired amid the cheers of the encampment.

The department commander appointed Comrades B. F. Pike, Daniel Webster and Daniel Drew as a committee on resolutions and Comrades G. Stolz, J. A. Wilson and S. P. Hutchinson a committee on reports of officers.

On motion encampment took recess till 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18—MORNING SESSION

Encampment called to order by department commander, prayer was offered by Department Chaplain Daniel Drew, followed by salute to the flag. Telegrams of greeting read as follows:

Portland, Oregon, June 18, 1919.

Department Commander,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
The Dalles, Oregon.

Scout Young Camp No. 2, U. S. W. V. extends greetings and best wishes for successful encampment.

C. R. NICHOLSON,  
A. L. LOVE,  
JAMES McCARREN,  
Committee.

Hon. State Commander,  
Grand Army of the Republic,  
The Dalles, Oregon.

Scout Young Camp No. 2, United States Spanish War Veterans, tenders best wishes for harmonious and successful encampment.

EDWARD ROMMEL,  
Commander.

The Grand Army of the Republic,  
The Dalles, Oregon.

Greetings from Scout Young Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, for a most successful convention.

SARA S. BODLEY,  
President.  
IDA M. KLINGENSMITH,  
Secretary.

Oregon City, Oregon, June 18, 1919.

Commander and Comrades,  
Encampment, The Dalles, Oregon.

Hoping you will have enjoyable and successful meeting; regret I can not be with you.

GEO. A. HARDING,  
Past Department Commander.

The assistant adjutant general was directed by vote of the encampment to respond to the above telegrams.

The roll of the dead of the year was read by the assistant adjutant general, the comrades of each post standing in reverent silence while the names of their departed comrades were announced.

## Mustered Out

"The morning sun shall gild with light,  
The stars keep holy watch at night,  
The winter spread soft pall of snow,  
The summer flowers about them grow,  
The sweet birds sing their springtime call,  
God's love and mercy guard them all."

### GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

John Carter, (Co. B, Brackett's Battalion, Minn, Cav.)	May 3, 1918
Samuel J. Mickley, 77 (Co. I, 18th Mich. Inf.)	June 2, 1918
Elton P. Doty, 78 (Co. D, 1st R. I. Cav.)	June 18, 1918
George Green, 67 (Co. F, 52d N. Y. Inf.)	Aug. 15, 1918
Chas. H. Nichols, 74 (Co. G, 21st Mo. Inf.)	Sept. 9, 1918
Russell T. Chamberlin, 77 (Co. G, 4th Vt. Inf.)	Dec. 3, 1918
J. M. Kelty, 77 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.)	March 27, 1919
John Renner, 76 (Co. E, 165th Ohio Inf.)	April 3, 1919
Fred C. Ristig, 74 (Co. K, 5th Mo. Cav.)	April 8, 1919
Isaac S. Thomas, 77 (Co. E, 12th Mo. Cav.)	April 16, 1919
Patrick Holland, 86 (Co. I, 105th Ill. Inf.)	May 7, 1919
Hugh Fitzpatrick, 74 (Co. L, 2d Wis. Cav.)	May 18, 1919
John P. Hicks, 82 (Co. A, 5th Mo. Cav.)	May 30, 1919

### MEADE POST No. 2

Theodore Huerth, 75 (Co. C, 9th Wis. Inf.)	June 2, 1918
Henry L. Hull, 74 (Co. C, 57th Pa. Inf.)	July 27, 1918
Geo. W. Smith, 74 (Co. C, 126th N. Y. Inf.)	Jan. 2, 1919

### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

V. M. C. Silva, 74 (Co. B, 9th N. Y. Inf.)	July 13, 1918
Chas. A. Malarkey, 74 (Co. A, 11th N. Y. Inf.)	July 31, 1918
Joseph Somers, 77 (Co. E, 36th Ohio Inf.)	Oct. 28, 1918
T. G. Davidson, (Co. G, 1st Maine Inf.)	

### McPHERSON POST No. 5

William Myer, (Co. B, 49th Ill. Inf.)	
Wm. H. Hiatt, 85 (Co. F, 57th Ind. Inf.)	Dec. 16, 1918
Frank B. Hastings, (Co. D, 13th Mass. Inf.)	Nov. 8, 1918

### J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

Patrick Cronan, 77 (Co. E, 4th Minn. Inf.)	Nov. 10, 1918
W. R. Whitney, 76 (Co. H, 6th Mich. Heavy Art.)	Dec. 28, 1918



## J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

Thomas Alshaw, 74 (Co. H, 16th Conn. Inf.)	Aug. 11, 1918
Wm. H. Davison, 77 (Co. A, 5th Wis. Inf.)	Aug. 10, 1918
S. R. Williams, 78 (Co. I, 48th Ohio Inf.)	Oct. 15, 1918
James M. Smith, (U. S. Ship Princeton)	April 14, 1919
C. E. Loomis, 80 (Asst. Surg. 115th Ill. Inf.)	May 27, 1919

## CUSTER POST No. 9

Daniel G. Parker, 73 (Co. G, 1st Ore. Inf.)	June 7, 1918
J. A. Patterson, 79 (Co. M, 4th Ill. Cav; Co. I, 12th Ill. Cav.)	Sept. 9, 1918
Joseph Belleville, 75 (Co. H, 2d Iowa Inf.)	Nov. 2, 1918
Jerry Buckley, 86 (Co. B, 1st Wash. Inf.)	Oct. 23, 1918
A. W. Fletcher, 74 (Co. A, 15th Iowa Inf.)	Dec. 20, 1918
Jerome Pratt, 72 (Co. B, 9th Maine Cav.)	Jan. 22, 1919
F. S. Cottle, 75 (Co. E, 39th Ill. Inf.)	March 22, 1919

## SEDGWICK POST No. 10

Frank B. Gamble, 76 (Co. C, 5th Pa. Cav.)	Oct. 7, 1918
Geo. E. Bicknell, 74 (Co. I, 5th Tenn. Inf.)	Nov. 11, 1918
A. C. Smith, 77 (Co. M, 2d Iowa Cav.)	April 1, 1919
I. F. Burt, 81 (Co. G, 15th Ill. Inf.)	May 21, 1919

## SUMNER POST No. 12

Lewis Nicholson, 85 (Co. B, 106th Ill. Inf.)	May 12, 1918
J. D. Harms, 74 (Co. F, 4th Mo. Mil. Reserves)	May 22, 1918
J. J. Walter, 72 (Co. G, 138th Ill. Inf.)	Aug. 6, 1918
Henry M. Pitsinger, 70 (Co. C, 27th Mass. Inf.)	Aug. —, 1918
R. B. Lucas, 74 (Co. I, 81st Ohio Inf.)	Sept. 26, 1918
W. B. Swaney, 76 (Co. H, 28th Iowa Inf.)	Feb. 3, 1919
Philip Powelson, 77 (Co. G, 146th Ill. Inf.)	April 5, 1919
John Dugan, 72 (2d Penn. Heavy Art.)	April 10, 1919
Geo. W. Thomas, 74 (Co. E, 4th Minn. Inf.)	May 13, 1919

## CUSHING POST No. 14

Mark Burton, 70 (Co. K, 141st Ill. Inf.)	June 26, 1918
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## JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

Jesse Weatherly, 78, (Co. A, 11th Ind. Inf.)	July 14, 1918
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## CANBY POST No. 16

Newton Clark, 80 (Co. K, 14th Wis. Inf.)	June 21, 1918
Albert R. Greene, 76 (9th Kansas Cav.)	June 15, 1918

## ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

F. A. King, 90 (Co. F, 1st Calif. Inf.)	Oct. —, 1918
Columbus Weed, (Co. I, 18th Ohio Inf.)	June 8, 1919

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

J. A. Emerson, 76 (Co. A, 9th Kansas Cav.).....May 28, 1918  
 M. M. Palmer, 75 (Co. F, 82d Ill. Inf.).....June 7, 1918  
 M. L. Olmstead, 74 (Co. H, 13th N. Y. Inf.).....March 20, 1919

## GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

W. H. Hamilton, 82 (Co. B, 69th Ohio Inf.).....Nov. 6, 1918  
 William Horn, 76 (Co. C, 3d Minn. Inf.).....March 12, 1919  
 Orin H. Price, 76 (Co. C, 36th Ill. Inf.).....March 23, 1919  
 P. T. Hanson, 76 (Co. C, 9th Maine Inf.).....April 30, 1919

## BURNSIDE POST No. 23

W. W. Carpenter, 83 (Co. K, 1st Iowa Cav.).....June 13, 1918  
 S. C. Corbett, 83 (Co. C, 9th Iowa Inf.).....Oct. 8, 1918  
 Chas. Stennett, 80 (Co. F, 15th Iowa Inf.).....Dec. 7, 1918

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

Lewis Malcom, 83 (Co. I, 2d Calif. Cav.).....Nov. 23, 1918

## A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

W. C. Williams, 80 (Co. B, 13th Mich. Inf.).....June 4, 1918  
 Ludwig W. Kruger, 85 (Co. I, 18th Iowa Inf.).....May 30, 1918  
 W. A. Lockhart, 75 (Co. L, 7th Iowa Cav.).....June 6, 1918

## COQUILLE POST No. 27

Benoni H. Haskins (Co. H, 13th Wis. Inf.).....Nov. 15, 1918

## KIT CARSON POST No. 28

J. F. Snyder, 76 (Co. A, 34th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 16, 1918

## RENO POST No. 29

John Bishop, 83 (Co. F, 8th Wis. Inf.).....Sept. 11, 1918  
 Daniel Ford, 81 (Co. H, 1st U. S. Cav.).....Nov. 24, 1918  
 Edgar S. McGraw, 76 (Co. F, 4th Wis Cav.).....July 18, 1918  
 W. S. Cline (Co. F, 9th N. Y. Inf.).....Aug. 1, 1918

## RAWLINS POST No. 31

Orin E. Farnsworth, 72 (Co. K, Kansas Cav.).....May 14, 1919

## J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32

Van Woodworth, 74 (Co. D, 92d Ill. Inf.).....June 23, 1918  
 John H. Gibson, 81 (Co. K, 100th N. Y. Inf.).....Nov. 6, 1918  
 G. R. Wood, (Co. G, 62d Ohio Inf.).....March 28, 1919  
 J. F. Staniels, 78 (Co. C, 2d Calif. Inf.).....April 7, 1919

## CORINTH POST No. 35

Elam Butt, 75 (Co. I, 16th Kansas Cav.).....Jan. 18, 1919  
 Thos. E. Fitzgerald, 82 (Co. I, 36th Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 23, 1919

## S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

John H. Alsman, (Co. C, 59th Ind. Inf.).....June 5, 1918

## REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

E. C. Godfrey, 79 (Co. K, 91st Ind. Inf.) .....Aug. 4, 1918  
 Chas. R. Drake, 92 (Co. C, 141st N. Y. Inf.).....May 18, 1918  
 Nelson H. Olds (Co. K, 1st Ore. Inf.).....June 4, 1919

## GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

Albert Morris, 74 (Co. K, 1st Ohio Cav.).....July —, 1917  
 James W. Gilmore, 72 (Co. C, 5th U. S. Inf.).....April 18 1919  
 Wm. M. Hannum, 86 (Co. L, 2d Mass Cav.).....April 18, 1919

## M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

C. O. Branson, 71 (Co. H, 17th Wis. Inf.).....Aug. 11, 1919

## JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

Joseph Butler, 73 (Co. H, 60th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 29, 1918

## GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

Geo. W. Anderson, 74 (Co. K, 92d Ill. Inf.) .....Sept. 14, 1918  
 James H. Neis, 79 (Co. D, 55th Ill. Inf.).....  
 Nicholas Mounner, 79 (Co. D, 5th Iowa Cav.).....Nov. 2, 1918  
 James T. McHolland, 81 (Co. B, 27th Ind. Inf.).....April 11, 1919  
 Emery Foote, 80 (Co. B, 4th Mich. Inf.).....May 14, 1919  
 Thomas Allen, 80 (Co. E, 3d Ohio Cav.).....June 1, 1919

## McKINLEY POST No. 45

E. Wallick, (Co. D, 34th Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 20, 1918

## F. B. SPRAGUE POST No. 46

Wm. H. Robertson, 85 (Co. E, 93d Ill. Inf.).....  
 Larkin Stucker, 83 (Co. C, 13th Iowa Inf.) .....  
 C. M. Hunt, 74 (Co. F, 89th Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 9, 1918

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

Eleazar Jones, 77 (Co. E, 12th Ind. Inf.).....May 26, 1918

## IUKA POST No. 48

James Inman,.....Feb. 6, 1918

## COL. JEWELL POST No. 53

Elias Snyder, 69 (Co. H, 38th Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 9, 1918  
 Duncan A Huling, 76 (Co. A, 18th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 14, 1918

## DONELSON POST No. 55

W. W. Stockton, 74 (Co. A, 11th Mo. Cav.).....Sept. 14, 1918

## BANDON POST No. 56

Alexander R. Osborne, 73, (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Dec. 10, 1918

## BEN F. BUTIER POST No. 57

S. A. Arbuckle, (Co. A, 29th U. S. Inf.).....Feb. 9, 1919

## STONE RIVER POST No. 60

S. K. Coe, 75 (Co. F, 148th Ill. Inf.).....April 27, 1918  
 P. J. Kelley, 79 (Co. B, 1st Mo. Cav.).....July 13, 1918

## GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64

James B. Scrafford, 78 (Co. D, 22d Wis. Inf.).....March 15, 1919

## A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

Alex Schindler, 74 (Co. D, 118th Pa. Inf.).....July 12, 1918

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

R. S. Allen, 78 (Co. E, 1st Mo. Cav.).....Jan. 19, 1919

## GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

J. W. Vedder, 79 (Co. F, 1st Mo. Engineers).....Jan. 30, 1918  
 Martin C. Collier, 87 (Co. D, 101st Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 29, 1918  
 Wm. H. Martin, 75 (Co. I, 104th Pa. Inf.).....Oct. 5, 1918

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71

G. W. Sperry, (Co. G, 9th N. Y. Cav.).....Nov. 24, 1918

## UPTON POST No. 75

Thomas Miller, 76 (Co. D 7th Md. Inf.).....June 25, 1918

## SHILOH POST No. 77

Andrew J. Palmer, 74 (Co. E, 17th Ill. Cav.).....June 6, 1918  
 John Hutzen, 72 (Co. G, 133d Pa. Inf.).....Feb 5, 1919  
 John E. Goff, 71 (Co. F, 1st Ohio Heavy Art.).....March 11, 1919

The following memorials of Past Department Commanders Newton Clark and Martin L. Olmstead who have answered the last roll call since the last annual encampment were read and adopted by a rising vote.



## In Memoriam

NEWTON CLARK

Past Department Commander, 1911

Newton Clark, a past commander of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., died in Portland, Oregon, June 21, 1918, aged 80 years. He was born in Illinois, May 27, 1838. With his parents he removed to Wisconsin. Here he grew to manhood and here he married at an early date, Miss Mary Hall.

When President Lincoln issued his first call for 300,000 troops Comrade Clark enlisted as private in Co. K, 14th Wisconsin Inf. Vols. in which he served four years. He fought in fourteen battles in the western armies under Gen. Grant. At the battle of Corinth, Mississippi, October 3, 1862, being then sergeant, he had charge of a squad of men on the picket line and this squad fired the first volley on the Union side that opened the battle on the first day of that sanguinary conflict. Here Sergeant Clark won his commission as second lieutenant. He was mustered out at the close of the war as first lieutenant.

Comrade Clark, then acting quartermaster, furnished the flag that floated over the court house at Vicksburg, after the surrender, July 4, 1863.

In 1870, Comrade Clark removed with his family to the territory of Dakota, where he took a homestead two miles from the present city of Sioux Falls.

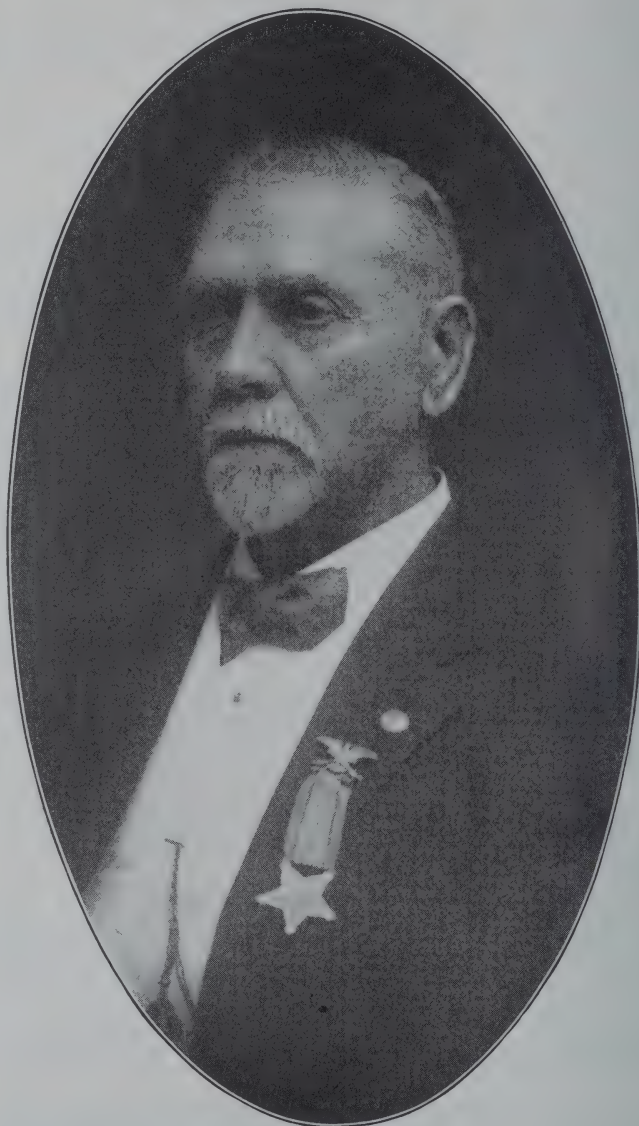
He built the first frame house erected in Minnehaha county.

Always a staunch republican of the Abraham Lincoln school, he participated prominently in politics in South Dakota and Oregon.

He was a member of the legislative assembly of the former state. A graduate of Point Bluff institute. Comrade Clark was a skilled engineer. Much government land was surveyed by him. He laid out sections and townships of much public land in the territory of South Dakota. Clark county, South Dakota bears his name.

In 1879 he came with his family to Oregon settling upon 160 acres in Hood River valley.

From 1878 to 1886 he fulfilled contracts made with the government and surveyed hundreds of acres of public lands in the rugged sections of the Northwest. He took great interest in the exploration of the scenic mountain districts of the Mid-Columbia.



NEWTON CLARK  
Past Department Commander, 1911

He was a pioneer in the ascents of Mt Hood, and one of the mighty glaciers of that peak bears the name of Newton Clark.

He was a charter member of Canby Post, organized in 1882, and was its first commander, and was unanimously elected department commander at the thirtieth annual encampment held at Ashland in June, 1911.

He was a charter member of the A. O. U. W. lodge, the first fraternal organization established in Hood River. For twenty years he was grand recorder of the order, the longest official experience of any member of the organization.

He retired to his Hood River home about ten years before his death.

Newton Clark was a man loved and respected by all who knew him; unassuming in his contact with his fellow citizens and faithful in all duties imposed upon him.

When the United States entered the late war on the side of the allies and there was a call for men to fill the places made vacant by the youth going to war, Comrade Clark was called to reassume his old post as grand recorder.

His patriotism was too strong to allow him to refuse. But the task of straightening out the affairs of the office as he found them was too severe for a man of his years. He fell at his desk in a paralytic stroke, a victim it might be said, of the great war.

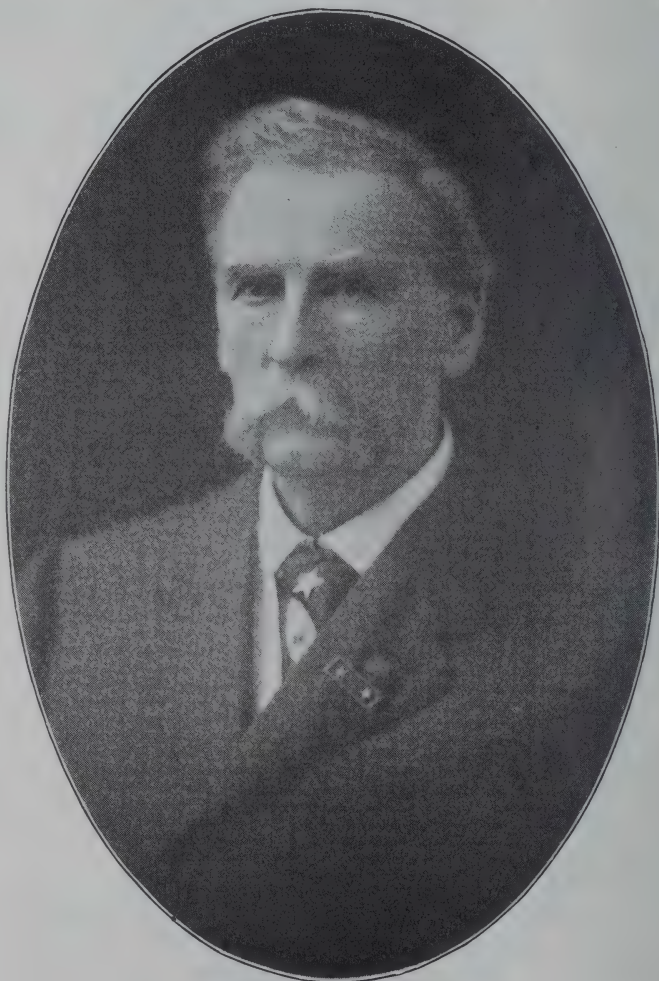
As a Grand Army man he had the full confidence of his comrades.

A true soldier of the republic has gone to his reward.

S. F. BLYTHE,  
M. L. PRATT,  
J. E. HALL,  
Committee.

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MARTIN L. OLMSTEAD  
Past Department Commander, 1887



## In Memoriam

MARTIN L. OLMSTEAD

Past Department Commander, 1887

Martin L. Olmstead was born in the state of New York in 1844, and died in San Diego, California, March 20, 1919. He enlisted as a private in Co. H, of the 13th New York Infantry on the 14th of May, 1861, and was transferred to Co. A, of the 78th New York Infantry—the regiment that was known as the Cameron Highlanders—in April, 1862. He was again transferred to the 102d Infantry on the 12th of July, 1864, and was mustered out of the service as brevet lieutenant colonel of his regiment, in July, 1865.

He saw much important service. He was wounded at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Lost Mountain. He marched from Atlanta to the sea and took part in the grand review at Washington in 1865.

At the close of the civil war, he studied law and was admitted to practice at the bar. He came to Oregon in 1874, stopping for a brief time in Portland, and then removed to Baker City in Baker county, where he remained until his removal to San Diego, California in 1910, on account of his health.

He was a good soldier and was engaged in many battles. He was successful as a lawyer, and became the circuit judge of the district in which Baker City is situated.

He first joined Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, of the Grand Army, and subsequently took a transfer to Joe Hooker Post No. 20, at Baker City, where he held his membership until his final muster out. He became department commander of the Grand Army for Oregon in 1887, serving for the term of one year.

It is therefore resolved, that in the passing of Comrade Olmstead, the state of Oregon has lost an influential citizen, the United States of America one who at the risk of life, served well in the time of great need, the Grand Army of the Republic a worthy comrade and his family a loving husband and an affectionate father.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family at San Diego, California, and be spread on the records of the department.

H. H. NORTHUP,  
J. C. COOPER,  
D. H. TURNER,  
Committee.

June, 1919.

**REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE**

The following report was received from the judge advocate of the department, read by the assistant adjutant general and referred to the committee on reports of officers:

Commander and Comrades of the 38th Annual Encampment,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In submitting this, my report, I wish first to thank the commander for the appointment as judge advocate of this department. The duties involved in the office have not been onerous in the least degree. In fact there has not been a single occasion for the exercise of the functions of the office.

Notwithstanding that at the present time there is considerable unrest in some parts of the country, such as strikes, riots, bombing of innocent persons, and destruction of property, I am pleased to think that members of the G. A. R. have had no hand in such lawlessness.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. LEE,

Judge Advocate.

The assistant adjutant general was instructed by the encampment to convey an expression of sympathy to Past Department Commander Harding, and to wire greetings to the department encampment of Washington and Alaska, now in session at Wenatchee, Washington.

The following report was presented by the committee on reports of department officers and on motion it was unanimously adopted.

The Dalles, Oregon, June 18, 1919.

To the Officers and Members of the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment,  
Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrades: We, your committee to whom was referred the reports of the officers of this department, (other than that of the department commander,) beg leave to report as follows:

The report of the assistant adjutant general indicates a healthy condition of the department, showing as it does a gain in membership.

The report of the assistant quartermaster general deals entirely with the finances of the department, and your committee understands that the books and accounts of that officer have been checked over and approved by a special committee appointed by the department commander.

We recommend the adoption of both these reports.

The reports of the department inspector, medical director, chaplain and judge advocate are all very complete and satisfactory and we recommend that they be adopted by the encampment and published in the Journal of Proceedings.

GIDEON STOLZ,

JOHN A. WILSON,

S. P. HUTCHINSON,

Committee on Reports.

The time for the parade having arrived, Comrade T. B. McDevitt was chosen to command the Grand Army Section and the encampment took a recess until 1:45 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18—AFTERNOON SESSION

Encampment called to order at 1:45 with the department commander in the chair. The first order of business was the introduction of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief J. G. Chambers, representing the commander-in-chief. He was received with honors and addressed the encampment briefly.

Following this address the committee on report of department commander presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by the encampment.

Your committee on the report of the department commander beg leave to say that we listened to and read the report with much pleasure and desire to compliment the commander upon the excellent paper he has given us.

S. W. BLYTHE,  
D. H. TURNER.  
W. J. R. BEACH,

Committee.

At this point the committee on resolutions reported the following, which was unanimously adopted as read.

I. Whereas, the citizens and municipality of Portland by their liberality and personal service have made it possible to hold within said city one of the most satisfactory and enjoyable national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic ever experienced by the participants therein, therefore

Be it resolved, that the sincere thanks of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic be and are hereby tendered to the people and city of Portland for the patriotic, generous and heartfelt reception accorded the visiting comrades and their auxiliaries.

Resolved, that Department Commander T. H. Stevens, the only member of the Grand Army of the Republic serving on the municipal committee of arrangements, is entitled to, and is hereby accorded the thanks of this department for the very efficient service rendered by him in the interest of, and providing for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting comrades and their affiliated organizations.

II. The thirty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, desires to record its grateful appreciation of the kindly welcome and generous hospitality extended by the good citizens of The Dalles to the comrades and affiliated organizations.

We would make special mention of the splendid work of the chamber of commerce and its very efficient secretary, Mrs. Winnie Braden, the courtesies received from the officials of the city and the unnumbered acts of kindness which have made our stay in the beautiful city of The Dalles an event to be remembered with pleasure.

To the press for the courtesies rendered, to the railroad officials for concessions granted and for the special train from Portland and to all the good people who in so many ways helped in giving us comfort and pleasure, our hearty thanks are due and are hereby tendered.

III. The department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in its thirty-eight annual encampment extends cordial greetings and encour-

agement to the American Legion, now being organized in this department and pledge with them our continued allegiance to our country and its flag.

We realize that it is to your organization that we must look for continuation of the patriotic work which we have thus far labored to advance feeling that the stress of war through which you have so honorably and successfully passed is an assurance that the great virtues of loyalty and patriotism will be exemplified in your conduct as citizens of our great country.

"To you from failing hands we throw the torch,  
Be yours to hold it high."

B. F. PIKE,  
DANIEL WEBSTER,  
DANIEL DREW,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Comrade B. F. Pike the encampment voted an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 annually for the traveling expenses of the assistant adjutant general when engaged in business for the department.

At this point Comrade J. P. Condol of the United Spanish War Veterans was introduced and addressed the encampment in the interest of the "Oregon Veteran."

The election of department officers being declared the next order of business, nominations for department commander were called for.

Comrades J. T. Butler of Meade Post No. 2, W. M. Hendershott of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 and Daniel Webster of Post No. 10 were nominated and seconded by several comrades.

The following were appointed tellers by the department commander, Frank Moore, Ed. A. Kreamer, J. M. Pugh and Micah Evans.

The ballot resulted in no election, after which Comrade Butler withdrew his name and on the second ballot Comrade Daniel Webster was declared the choice of the encampment. On motion of Comrade Hendershott the election was made unanimous and the commander-elect being called to the platform made a brief speech accepting the office.

Comrade J. M. Patterson of Post No. 32 was named for senior vice commander, W. M. Hendershott of Post No. 3 for junior vice commander, Dr. J. E. Hall for medical director and I. B. Self for department chaplain.

There being but one nomination for each of the above offices the adjutant general was instructed by vote of the encampment to cast the unanimous vote of the comrades for the several nominees.

Comrades A. W. Miller of Post No. 1, R. N. Abbott of Post No. 14, Ed. A. Kreamer of Post No. 7, A. C. Sloan of Post No. 1 and H. S. Lillagar of Post No. 57 were nominated and unanimously elected members of the council of administration.

The following were named for representatives and alternates to the fifty-third national encampment to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 7-13, 1919:

A. W. Gowan, Sumner Post No. 12; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2; J. M. Watson, Sedgwick Post No. 10; G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16; E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; H. C. Helm, J. B. Mathews Post



No. 6; J. B. Sedgwick, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; D. L. McKay, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; H. O. Canfield, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; W. J. Terry, Ben Butler Post No. 57; West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19; Daniel Clark, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38; Z. M. Parvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; W. S. Search, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; F. A. Coleman, Sumner Post No. 12.

The ballot resulted in the election of A. W. Gowan, H. S. Clyde, J. M. Watson, E. E. Covey, J. B. Sedgwick, D. L. McKay and F. A. Coleman as representatives and G. R. Castner, H. C. Helm, W. J. Terry, West Newton, Daniel Clark, Z. M. Parvin and W. S. Search as alternates.

The next business coming before the encampment was the choice of location of the thirty-ninth encampment. Comrade R. N. Abbott, commander of Cushing Post No. 14, placed Astoria in nomination and that city was unanimously declared the choice of the department for its next annual reunion.

At this point a delegation from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, in session at the Elk's hall was reported at the outpost. They were introduced to the encampment and received with the usual honors.

Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, department president presented her report in well chosen words and handed to the department commander a check for one hundred dollars as a token of fraternal good will from our noble auxiliary.

The thanks of the comrades were tendered to the corps by a rising vote and the ladies retired, loudly cheered by the comrades of the encampment.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Heppner, Oregon, June 17, 1919.

T. H. Stevens,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting the following report of membership, relief work and the financial condition of the department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending March 31, 1919.

Number of corps in the department .....	43
Number of members in good standing March 31 .....	3,008
Number of persons assisted during the year .....	221
Value of relief other than money .....	\$1,808.00
Cash expended from corps relief funds .....	297.79
Amount turned over to posts .....	180.35
Money expended for patriotic work .....	1,888.39
Amount raised for "Win the War" fund .....	608.50
Cash on hand in department funds .....	2,101.90

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.

BERTHA DREW GILMAN,  
Department President.

On motion the encampment took a recess until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.



MRS. BERTHA DREW GILMAN  
Department President, W. R. C.



MRS. MINNIE HORSEMAN  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19—MORNING SESSION

Encampment assembled at 9:00 o'clock and was called to attention by the department commander.

The following resolution relating to the election of representatives to the national encampment was presented by Comrade J. M. Shelley of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, referred to the committee on resolutions, who reported in favor of its adoption. On motion it was unanimously adopted as the sense of the comrades.

Whereas, the present method of nominating representatives to the national encampment by individual members of our department encampment has at times resulted in placing three or more from the same post;

Therefore, be it resolved by the thirty-eighth encampment Grand Army of the Republic, department of Oregon, in regular session this 19th day of June at The Dalles, that hereafter the roll of the posts shall be called for the purpose of making such nomination, when the names for representatives shall be presented by the members of the posts as a post instead of by individuals, provided, that no post shall name more than one candidate, and from the list of such names the representative shall be selected.

The following resolution was introduced and adopted by the encampment by a rising vote.

Resolved, that the thanks of this encampment be tendered Department Commander T. H. Stevens for his able administration of the affairs of the department during the past year, and we hereby express to him our sincere wishes for his happiness and prosperity.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans appearing at the outpost was introduced to the encampment. Brief but excellent addresses were made by Miss Scherer, national patriotic instructor, and Mrs. Sturdevant, president of Betsey Ross Tent No. 1, which were listened to with much interest by the comrades.

Comrade C. A. Williams was appointed assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general by the department commander elect.

The department officers were installed by Past Department Commander S. F. Blythe after which remarks were made by Department Commander Webster, Chaplain Self, Senior Vice Commander Patterson, Comrades Drew, McKay, Shelley, Evans, T. H. Stevens and others.

Nothing further appearing, on motion encampment adjourned sine die.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, May 20, 1918



## GENERAL ORDERS

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1918-1919.

I. Having been unanimously elected to the honorable position of commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at its thirty-seventh annual encampment, I, hereby assume command.

II. Comrade C. A. Williams is appointed assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department.

Other appointments will be announced in later general orders.

By command of

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, June 8, 1918

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1918-1919.

I. The thirty-seventh annual encampment held at Albany, May 13-15, was a very pleasant and enjoyable reunion of the comrades of this department.

The presence of Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers and Adjutant General Robert W. McBride added much to the interest of the occasion, while the kindly welcome and careful attention to our comfort and pleasure by the comrades of McPherson Post, Fair Oaks Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. and the good people of Albany deserves the sincere thanks of all who were privileged to enjoy their generous hospitality.

II. The following comrades were elected and installed as officers of the department for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—T. H. Stevens, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Senior Vice Department Commander—E. F. Sox, McPherson Post No. 5, Albany.

Junior Vice Department Commander—A. C. Spencer, Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain—Daniel Drew, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, St. Johns.

Council of Administration—J. W. Moore, Shiloh Post No. 77; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; G. W. Hendershott, Custer Post No. 9; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42.

Representatives to National Encampment—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10; W. M. Hendershott, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; G. W. Cruson, J. F. Miller Post No. 42; C. E. Cline, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; R. C. Markee, Sumner Post No. 12; S. P. Hutchinson, Kit Carson Post No. 28; T. N. Plank, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

Alternates—West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19; E. K. Hall, Burnside Post No. 23; R. N. Abbott, Cushing Post No. 14; J. C. Fullerton, Reno Post No. 29; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2; J. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55.

The following appointments are announced:

#### OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—  
C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12.

Department Inspector—W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.

Judge Advocate—H. B. Lee, Stone River Post No. 60.

Chief Mustering Officer—L. M. Maxfield, I. I. Stevens Post No. 51.

Patriotic Instructor—B. J. Hoadley, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Color Bearer—R. A. Wohlfarth, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

111. The following named comrades were chosen by the encampment as a committee on legislation:

T. H. Stevens, Department Commander; D. H. Turner, Custer Post No. 9; J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9; R. T. Chamberlain, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; S. W. Taylor, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

IV. The 141st anniversary of the adoption of our flag by the congress of the United States occurs on Friday, June 14th, and the day should be specially honored in this time of national stress and peril. Let the comrades everywhere remember that the stars and stripes is the same flag they followed for those weary and bloody years and see to it that all honor is paid to it on Flag day.

Let it float everywhere, on the mansion of the rich, the humble dwelling of the poor, on all public buildings, the schools where the hope of the country gather for training, and on the temples of religion.

“Its hues are all of Heaven.

Its red of sunset's dye,

The whiteness of the moonlit cloud,

The blue of morning sky.”

V. Attention is called to the amendment to the rules and regulations by the fifty-second national encampment providing for annual, instead of semi-annual, reports from the posts to the departments, but the per capita tax is payable in semi-annual installments as before. Post officers should be prompt in remitting before July 1. Statement of amount due will be mailed to each post before the close of the current month.

VI. Post chaplains who have not sent in their Memorial day reports are urged to give them their immediate attention. The department chaplain is desirous of receiving this report from every chaplain in the department in order that his report to the encampment may be complete.

VII. The department commander desires to convey his sincere thanks to the comrades who so generously responded to the appeal for the Southern Memorial fund, which, after the wholesome Oregonian fashion, went well “over the top.”

The department was asked for \$50.00 and the assistant quartermaster general has had the pleasure of remitting \$72.35 to the national headquarters.

The following list of contributors is announced:

Geo. Wright Post No. 1.....	\$10.00
McPherson Post No. 5.....	2.00
Custer Post No. 9.....	2.00
Canby Post No. 16.....	2.00
Appomattox Post No. 34.....	2.00
Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.....	5.00
J. B. Mathews Post No. 6.....	5.50
Sumner Post No. 12.....	5.00
Meade Post No. 2.....	2.00
J. W. Geary Post No. 7.....	5.00
Gen. Logan Post No. 39.....	5.00
Col. Jewell Post No. 53.....	2.50
Gordon Granger Post No. 43.....	1.50
Shepardstown Post No. 25.....	1.55
Burnside Post No. 23.....	2.00
Ellsworth Post No. 19.....	1.25
Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11.....	1.05
Kit Carson Post No. 28.....	1.00
Stone River Post No. 60.....	3.00
Bandon Post No. 56.....	2.00
Cushing Post No. 14.....	2.50
Reno Post No. 29.....	2.00
U. S. Grant Post No. 17.....	2.00
Donelson Post No. 55.....	2.00
Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.....	2.00
Gen Gibson Post No. 64.....	1.50

\$72.35

VIII. As previously announced, the fifty-second national encampment of the G. A. R. will convene in Portland on August 19, and there is every indication of an unusually large attendance from all parts of the country. It is expected that the comrades of this department will be present in a body to extend a fraternal welcome to our visitors.

Arrangements for the proper entertainment of our guests are in the hands of efficient committees, who are giving them careful attention.

By order of

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, July 18, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1918-1919.

I. As previously announced, the fifty-second national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in Portland during the week beginning August 18, and will continue until the 24th. Headquarters will be established at the Multnomah hotel.

In view of the unusually low rate of transportation granted by the director general of railroads (one cent per mile), a large gathering of comrades and members of the affiliated societies is confidently expected.

In order to obtain the benefit of the above reduced rate, the following instructions from national headquarters must be observed:

"No tickets will be sold except on presentation of a certificate countersigned by the commander-in-chief and adjutant general. These certificates will be distributed by the assistant adjutant general to the various posts of his department.

"Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary who purpose attending the national encampment, and members of their families, who are entitled to the reduced rates, must secure their certificates from the adjutant of their respective posts or of the post nearest them.

"The construction to be given the words 'members and their families' is that the certificate shall be issued only to those who are actually of the family or members of the various organizations named. A son-in-law, a daughter-in-law or grandchild may be a member of the family, and if so is entitled to the rate. The responsibility for the interpretation of this phrase, however, will rest upon the post commanders, by whom the certificates must be countersigned. The ticket seller will not go back of this certificate, but the post commander will be put upon his honor in issuing them.

"The one-cent rate does not apply to old soldiers who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic. The old soldier who has not enough interest in his service to become a member of the Grand Army of the Republic is not entitled to this rate. If he wishes this concession he should join the Grand Army."

II. The following instructions from the manager of the Transcontinental Passenger Association are also published for the guidance of the post officers in issuing the certificates:

"If desired, the assistant adjutant general may allot the certificates, where there are different organizations at a given point, to the post commander, who will in turn allot their supply to the other organizations, but he must keep a record by numbers of the certificates distributed to all the organizations.

"You are not required to forward list of names of passengers to whom certificates are assigned, but it is advisable to keep such a record for your own information and protection. All certificates not distributed must be returned to these headquarters.

"You will note that certificates require countersignature on the face thereof and same is to be affixed by post officer as indicated above; and the officer countersigning should fill in the information required on face of certificate showing date, name of station and name of passenger; when passenger presents certificate for ticket he (or she) should sign on the back thereof in space provided, in presence of ticket agent; passenger will then surrender signed certificate to ticket agent.



"You will note that reduced fares to Portland are available for the following:

- (a) Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
- (b) A member of the family of a comrade of the G. A. R.
- (c) A member of the auxiliary or one of the allied organizations named above.
- (d) A member of the family of the auxiliary or of one of the allied organizations named above.

And the officer countersigning the certificate should insert a check mark in the square opposite the item describing connection of passenger with the organization, i. e., whether a member thereof or member of the family of such an organization.

"You are requested to impress upon local officers the necessity of issuing certificates to only such passengers as are clearly entitled to reduced fares."

Tickets are good for return trip for sixty days from date of sale; going trip must begin on date of sale.

Sale of tickets will begin on August 1 and continue until August 17.

III. Those desiring to reserve rooms will communicate with Mr. Thomas J. Swivel, chairman of committee on accommodations. Liberty Temple, Portland.

IV. The department commander desires to convey his cordial appreciation of the promptness with which the officers of the posts of the department of Oregon have attended to the forwarding of the per capita tax for term just closed and congratulates them on the generally good condition of their various posts.

With profound regret the department commander announces the passing of another of the strong men of our organization, Past Department Commander Newton Clark, a member of Canby Post No. 16 of Hood River, and its first commander.

His long time neighbor and comrade, Past Department Commander Blythe, says of him: Comrade Clark enlisted as a private in the 14th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, won lieutenant's commission at the battle of Corinth, was prominent in civil life in North Dakota, came to Oregon in 1877. For twenty years he served as grand secretary of the A. O. U. W.; was commander of the department of Oregon, G. A. R., in 1911. He died on June 21, 1918, at the age of 80 years. His loss is deeply felt by the comrades of Canby Post and of the department.

Past Commanders S. F. Blythe, J. E. Hall and M. L. Pratt are appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our deceased comrade, to be presented at the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon and to be published in Journal of Proceedings.

By command of

T. H. STEVENS.

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, November 9, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1918-1919.

I. The end of the year 1918 is nearing and each and every Grand Army post is required to "take account of stock" and render an annual report to the department headquarters.

This has been an historic year in many ways. The greatest war of all modern times has been fought and is still being waged in Europe, and more than two million American soldiers are now taking part in the terrible fray, upholding the starry banner of the free on foreign soil.

Locally the department of Oregon has had the honor of acting as host for the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was held in Portland in the week of August 18th to 25th, and be it said to the credit of the department that for patriotic fervor and a general all round good time no encampment has excelled it; and all comrades, who in any way contributed to the work of this great reunion should have a just pride in its success. The department commander tenders you his sincere thanks for your loyal, patriotic answers to all calls for assistance.

II. It was the purpose of the department commander to commence a visitation of the posts in Western Oregon early in November, but owing to the epidemic of influenza and the consequent closing of all public meetings he is compelled to abandon his trip for the present. Due notice will be given the posts when he is able to reach them.

III. Post commanders are instructed to send at once to these headquarters the name of some good working comrade for appointment on the staff of the department commander as aide-de-camp. These aides are not to be elected by the posts but are named by the post commander. It is expected that this duty will be attended to at an early date in order that the appointments may be made and announced in general orders.

IV. Again the special attention of the adjutants is invited to the report of deceased comrades, blanks for which are enclosed with these orders. These should be made and forwarded immediately after the death of a comrade in order that the name and record of our departed member may be placed upon the roll of honor, and published in the department Journal. Sometimes, when these reports are delayed too long they are finally forgotten.

V. The department commander calls attention to circular letter No. 2 from national headquarters, already sent to the posts of the department, relating to the fifty-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the Gettysburg national cemetery by the matchless address of Abraham Lincoln, and he urges the proper celebration of that event on November 19 wherever practicable.

VI. The department commander having ordered an inspection of the department, circular letter No. 1 has been issued by the department inspector and with blank for report mailed to each post in Oregon. The comrades appointed as assistant inspectors will give prompt attention to their duty and report to department headquarters. Six posts failed to report last year, but it is expected that each assistant inspector will do his duty this year.

VII. According to our rules and regulations the election of post officers for the year 1919 must be held at the first stated meeting in December, 1918. The comrades are urged to attend that meeting and to elect such of their number to the various offices as will accept and loyally perform the duties thereof.

Representatives and alternates to the 38th annual encampment of the department are elected at the same time as the post officers. Each post is entitled to one representative and one alternate for every 15 members or major fraction thereof. Every post, however small its membership, is entitled to one representative and one alternate.

All past post commanders, in good standing, also the senior and junior vice commanders for the current year are entitled to seats and votes in the encampment and should not be elected as representatives. Blanks for report of officers elected are sent to each post, and should be promptly filled out and returned to these headquarters. Adjutants are specially requested to give names of all past commanders, and to write all names plainly.

The Blank forms A and B for reports of adjutants and quartermasters will be sent out to the posts about November 20, and the special attention of these officers is called to the important duty of carefully and promptly preparing and forwarding these reports. They are reminded that these cover the whole year 1917, as the national encampment abolished the semi-annual report.

Adjutants will, therefore, report all gains and losses from January 1, 1917, instead of June 31. It is also to be borne in mind that all additions to the membership are to be reported by name, with record of service, as are all losses, with cause of same. Many reports received in the past have been faulty in this respect. The list of officers on the first page of the report are those elected for 1918, and not the newly elected ones for 1919.

The quartermaster should see to it that his report of receipts and disbursements, with cash on hand, should balance. Sometimes it is mighty difficult for the assistant quartermaster general to understand very much about the financial condition of the post after a careful study of the reports. Please remember, comrade quartermaster, that all the blank spaces are supposed to be filled.

Promptness in making and forwarding these reports is specially important as the assistant adjutant general must report to the national headquarters early in January. They should be prepared at the last meeting in December, as the business of the year has been finished, and forwarded at once to department headquarters with remittance of 25 cents for each member in good standing at the time of making report.

**DO NOT REMIT MONEY BY PERSONAL CHECK**, as the Portland banks charge exchange on the same.

It is hoped and expected that each officer will perform his duty in this respect in the spirit with which he pledged himself when installed into office.

VIII. This office is frequently in receipt of inquiries concerning the "Indigent Soldiers' Law," commonly called the "Northup Act" from the name of its author, Past Department Commander H. H. Northup. A copy

of the law in enclosed for the information of the comrades. Blanks to be used in applying for relief under the law can be had at any time, free of cost, on application to this office.

Blanks for bond of post quartermaster are enclosed herewith.

By command of

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, November 20, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5-A, Series 1918-1919.

I. The assistant adjutant general desires to compile a complete roster of the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic in this department and desires the hearty cooperation of the post adjutants in order that it may be, as far as possible, a complete and accurate record of the order in Oregon.

Blanks for lists of members are enclosed herewith and a prompt response from each post is expected.

Adjutants are asked to write all names plainly, and to be specially careful to give military record of comrades correctly.

II. Comrade H. E. Dosch, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, is hereby appointed as senior aide and chief of staff on the official staff of the department commander, vice Comrade W. C. Faulkner, who has removed from the department.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

By order of

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

CORRECTION

Special attention of adjutants and quartermasters is called to two errors in paragraph VII of general orders No. 4, dated November 9, 1918.

Where the year "1917" occurs please read "1918."

The assistant adjutant general begs pardon for the mistake, which was solely his own fault.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, May 1, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1918-1919.

I. The department commander takes pleasure in announcing that the reports from the posts of the department disclose the fact that, notwithstanding the heavy losses by death, no post has surrendered its charter and none are reported delinquent. Most of the posts meet regularly and



we were able to report to the national headquarters a net gain of 47 members for the year 1918. The department has now 62 posts and 1,768 members on its rolls.

II. At a conference held with the adjutant of J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, and officials of the chamber of commerce at The Dalles recently, June 17, 18 and 19 were suggested as suitable for the meeting of the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the department of Oregon, and these dates have been confirmed by the council of administration. The chamber of commerce will have charge of the arrangements for receiving and entertaining the comrades and visitors, and it is safe to say that all who attend will be made welcome and will be shown a good time. It is expected that a goodly number of the comrades and affiliated bodies will attend and enjoy the kindly hospitality of the good citizens of The Dalles.

This office is just now in receipt of the following communication from the United States railroad administration regarding reduced fares to the department encampment:

"Rate of two cents per mile in each direction will be authorized for your encampment from points in Oregon to The Dalles and return. Tickets to be sold on June 13-17 inclusive, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 25, 1919, and only on presentation of identification certificates of the same type as used for the national encampment at Portland, last year, as per sample attached.

"The special fares will be available only for members of the G. A. R., and affiliated organizations and their families."

Post commanders will notify the assistant adjutant general at an early date of the number of certificates required for the comrades and members of allied organizations in their respective localities.

They will note that only members of the Grand Army, in good standing, and members of the other orders with their immediate families, are entitled to these certificates.

III. As announced in general orders No. 7 from national headquarters, the fifty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning September 7, 1919.

The director of railroads has granted the same rate to that encampment as was made last year to Portland, namely one cent per mile; subject to the same rules and conditions as last year.

Tickets will be placed on sale September 1, and will be good for return trip until October 31.

Further detailed information will be given in later orders.

IV. The assistant adjutant general takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to the post officers who have kindly assisted him in the compilation of a roster of the department by furnishing lists of the membership of their respective posts. The roster is now in the hands of the printer and will be distributed to the posts when published.

V. The attention of comrades is called to the "Oregon Veteran," a monthly publication, issued in the interest of soldiers of all wars of the republic. Sample copies will be sent to each post and special attention is called to the article on the first page relating to the desecration of Memorial day.

Comrades desiring to subscribe for the Veteran may send their subscriptions to this office and will receive credit for the same.

VI. The following appointments by the commander-in-chief are announced.

Assistant Inspector General—D. R. Andrus, Post No. 47.

Aides-de-Camp on Staff of the Commander-in-Chief—A. B. Thomas, Post No. 6; D. E. Bomgartner, Post No. 1; W. H. Bailey, Post No. 60; E. E. Chipman, Post No. 41; L. P. Horton, Post No. 2; H. S. Lillagar, Post No. 57; A. W. Miller, Post No. 1; Isaac B. Self, Post No. 43.

VII. The following named comrades are hereby appointed on the staff of the department commander, on the recommendation of the commanders of their respective posts. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

A. W. Mills, Post No. 1; F. M. Varner, Post No. 12; W. P. Small, Post No. 5; Geo. Knierien, Post No. 41; W. J. Mulkey, Post No. 64; Geo. Meader, Post No. 77; A. J. Hobbie, Post No. 2.

By order of

T. H. STEVENS,

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

May 1, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1918-1919.

Memorial day.

I. The department commander desires to call the attention of the comrades to the eloquent words in which the commander-in-chief reminds us of the duties which come to us with the return of the Memorial season, found in general orders No. 8, from national headquarters. Copies have been mailed to all posts of the department.

Memorial day should be observed with unusual fervor this year. Let no soldier's grave in all our state be without its tribute of flags and flowers. Let us remember all who in any wars of the Republic have fought for its glory and the honor of the flag. Let reverent honor be paid to the younger heroes, these splendid boys of ours who in these later days are returning to us crowned with the laurels of victory.

We heartily invite them to unite with us in all the observances of the Memorial season.

Let our hearts go out in loving memory of our heroes, whose sacred dust reposes in foreign soil:

"Where poppies blow  
In far off fields."

Wherever practicable let services be held and flowers strewn upon the waters in honor of those who sleep in the "Gardens of the Sea."

II. In accordance with our custom it is expected that every post in the department will attend Divine service on Memorial Sunday, May 25, at some convenient place of worship, accompanied by the auxiliaries and other patriotic organizations.

III. The comrades are earnestly requested to visit the schools wherever in session on some day of the week before Memorial day. The Grand Army of the Republic has no more important patriotic duty than this of giving to the young people of our state this annual object lesson in patriotism.

Let there be no "slackers" this year.

IV. The comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and all patriotic citizens are urged to use every effort to discourage the desecration of Memorial day by those who would make it a day of sports and endeavor to have the day observed as a time of reverent loving remembrance of our heroic dead.

V. It is ordered by the commander in chief that General Logan's general order establishing Memorial day and President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg be made part of the Memorial exercises. Copies of each accompany this order.

VI. For some years the second Sunday in May has been observed as "Mothers day." Comrades are reminded to observe the day by wearing a carnation, or other white flower on the lapel of his coat in memory of the good mother who has passed to the "better country."

VII. June 14 is to be observed as "Flag day," and it should be observed everywhere. Let every comrade float the flag from his own home and urge his neighbors to do likewise.

By order of

T. H. STEVENS.

Department Commander.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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#### GENERAL LOGAN'S MEMORIAL DAY ORDER

Headquarters, Grand Army of the Republic,  
Washington D. C., May 5, 1868.

#### GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

1. The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and those bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their death a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their

graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going to reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten—as a people the cost of a free and undivided Republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remain to us.

Let us then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime. Let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor. Let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

2. It is the purpose of the commander-in-chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

3. Department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

By command of

JOHN A. LOGAN,

Commander-in-Chief.

N. P. CHIPMAN,

Adjutant General.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, May 26, 1919.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1918-1919.

I. Comrades of the department are reminded again of the near approach of Memorial day, which will, we trust, be observed within our borders everywhere with unusual enthusiasm. The department commander calls the special attention of the post chaplains to the duty of reporting Memorial day exercises to the department chaplain at once, in order that Comrade Drew may prepare his report in time for the department encampment. If these reports are not made immediately they are of very little value. Let there be no "slackers" among the chaplains.

Blanks for these reports are enclosed herewith, with addressed envelope for mailing to department headquarters.

II. Flag day occurs on June 14 and the commander is assured that he need not urge its due observance upon the comrades and patriotic citizens of Oregon.



III. As announced in previous orders the thirty-eighth annual encampment of this department will be held at The Dalles on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 17, 18 and 19. The railroad administration has kindly granted a rate of two cents per mile in each direction from all points in Oregon.

The special rate is available only for members of the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations and their immediate families, and tickets will only be sold to those who present an identification certificate signed by the department commander and countersigned by a post commander or the assistant adjutant general.

Post commanders must notify the assistant adjutant general at an early date of the number of certificates required for comrades and members of allied organizations in their respective localities.

IV. The official special train will leave the Union depot on Tuesday morning, June 17, at 8:45, stopping only at Hood River, and arriving at The Dalles about 11:45.

It is hoped and expected that a large number of comrades and friends will avail themselves of this train and accompany the department commander and staff.

Tickets will be on sale June 13 to 17, with final return limit of midnight June 25. Stopovers will be allowed up to final return limit.

A Committee from the chamber of commerce of The Dalles will be on board the special train for the purpose of assigning rooms.

V. Business at the department headquarters, court house, Portland, will close on Monday night, June 16, and be reopened on Friday morning, June 20.

VI. The following comrades are hereby appointed a committee on credentials:

W. N. Morse, Post No. 1; J. A. Wilson, Post No. 16; B. F. Pike, Post No. 77; Micah Evans, Post No. 3; Frank Moore, Post No. 2.

This committee will meet at K. P. hall at 1 p. m. on Tuesday to receive credentials and distribute badges to those entitled to them.

Comrades are urged to report promptly to this committee, that they may be able to make their report to the encampment.

The department council of administration will meet at K. P. hall at 2 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before it, and the first session of the thirty-eighth encampment will be called to order at 3 p. m., at K. P. hall.

The sessions of the convention of the W. R. C. will be held in Elks hall and that of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will occupy Odd Fellows hall.

VII. Comrades J. M. Patterson and J. P. Joles of J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32 are hereby appointed officer of the day and officer of the guard, respectively.

They will report to the assistant adjutant general at 2:30 p. m. for assignment to duty.

VIII. On Tuesday evening the formal reception of visiting comrades and friends will occur at 8 o'clock, when addresses of welcome in behalf of the city of The Dalles will be delivered. Responses will be made by Department Commander Stevens for the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Bertha Drew Gilman, department president, for the Woman's

Relief Corps; Mrs. Eva S. Carnegie, department president, for the Ladies of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Florence Sturtevant, president Betsy Ross Tent, D. of V.

Business session of the encampment on Wednesday morning. At 10 o'clock a. m. the grand parade will move, under the direction of the grand marshal.

Business session of the encampment at 1:30 p. m., and at 8 o'clock the annual campfire will take place.

Thursday morning the encampment will finish its business, install the officers-elect and make ready for return home.

IX. On or before June 30, 1919, the per capita tax for the first half of the year is to be paid to the department headquarters. It will be remembered that the fifty-second national encampment ordered the semi-annual reports discontinued, so that an annual report of the adjutant and quartermaster is to be rendered on January 1 of each year. The posts are required to pay per capita tax on the number of members reported in good standing on December 31, 1918.

A statement of the amount due will be mailed to each post in the department about June 5.

X. The commander-in-chief has by special order appointed Comrade J. G. Chambers, senior vice commander-in-chief as his representative to the department encampment.

With sincere regret the department commander announces the passing of Comrade M. L. Olmstead, late of Co. H, 13th N. Y. Inf., a member of Joe Hooker Post No. 20 of Baker, past department commander of the department of Oregon.

Past Department Commanders H. H. Northrup, J. C. Cooper and D. H. Turner are appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our departed comrade to be presented to the thirty-eighth encampment and published in the journal of proceedings.

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of  
T. H. STEVENS,  
Department Commander.

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Office of Department Inspector.  
Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1918.

CIRCULAR No. 1, 1918-1919.

In accordance with orders of the department commander the annual inspection of the department will take place during the months of November and December, 1918.

The department inspector hereby recommends the following comrades for appointment as assistant inspectors, and would impress upon their minds that the duty is an important one.

Assistant inspectors will communicate with the commanders of posts they are detailed to inspect and arrange a time most convenient for both.

Should any of the assistant inspectors be unable to attend to the duty assigned them they will so report to the department inspector at these headquarters at an early date, that another comrade may be detailed for the inspection.

It is expected that every post in the department will report its inspection to department headquarters on or before January 1, 1919.

Posts Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 29, 51, 69, 77, will be inspected by the department commander, T. H. Stevens.

Posts Nos. 2, 3, 12, 22, 26, 57, will be inspected by senior vice commander-in-chief, J. G. Chambers.

Post No. 4 will be inspected by J. M. Parry of Post No. 4; Post No. 8 by F. H. Brigham of Post No. 8; Post No. 11 by E. L. Briggs of Post No. 10; Post No. 14, by B. F. Allen of Post No. 14; Post No. 15 by M. Beals of Post No. 15; Post No. 16 by M. C. Cyphers of Post No. 32; Post No. 18 by S. A. Pursel of Post No. 18; Post No. 19 by C. H. Walker of Post No. 5; Post No. 20 by E. T. Beers of Post No. 20; Post No. 21 by J. J. Eastman of Post No. 25; Post No. 23 by D. R. Andrus of Post No. 47; Post No. 24 by R. A. Bensell of Post No. 24; Post No. 25 by Elias Davis of Post No. 21; Post No. 27 by C. B. Zeek of Post No. 56; Post No. 28 by Henry Neil of Post No. 28; Post No. 30 by W. J. R. Beach of Post No. 6; Post No. 31 by J. C. Ball of Post No. 31; Post No. 32 by S. F. Blythe of Post No. 16; Post No. 34 by G. W. McReynolds of Post No. 34; Post No. 35 by Samuel Downs of Post No. 35; Post No. 36 by J. W. Olliver of Post No. 36; Post No. 37 by J. L. S. Rossell of Post No. 37; Post No. 38 by D. W. Butler of Post No. 1; Post No. 39 by J. E. Peterson of Post No. 39; Post No. 41 by John Walrod of Post No. 38; Post No. 42 by E. F. Sox of Post No. 5; Post No. 43 by Department Inspector; Post No. 44 by W. S. Brownell of Post No. 44; Post No. 45 by I. B. Self of Post No. 43; Post No. 46 by O. A. Stearns of Post No. 46; Post No. 47 by A. J. T. Smith of Post No. 71; Post No. 48 by E. D. Kreamer of Post No. 7; Post No. 49 by W. M. Sawyers of Post No. 49; Post No. 53 by Walter St Clair of Post No. 27; Post No. 55 by W. F. McNutt of Post No. 55; Post No. 56 by C. B. Zeek of Post No. 56; Post No. 60 by H. B. Lee of Post No. 60; Post No. 64 by B. Lovelace of Post No. 64; Post No. 65 by A. W. Lamb of Post No. 65; Post No. 66 by J. N. Holcomb of Post No. 66; Post No. 68 by T. P. Fish of Post No. 68; Post No. 70 by Israel Spencer of Post No. 70; Post No. 71 by D. R. Andrus of Post No. 47; Post No. 75 by B. F. Pike of Post No. 77; Post No. 76 by W. H. Graham of Post No. 76.

Blanks for inspection are enclosed herewith, and post commanders and adjutants will see that they are placed in the hands of the assistant inspectors.

W. N. MORSE,

Inspector, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

**UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

The Department is indebted to "The Dalles Chronicle" for a very full and correct report of the unofficial doings of the Grand Army encampment, part of which we take liberty of copying.

In the issue of The Chronicle of Monday evening, June 16, we find the following open letter to the citizens of The Dalles, from the chamber of commerce.

**ENTERTAIN THE VETERANS**

Every man, woman and child in The Dalles is hereby appointed a separate committee of one to assist in entertaining the members of the G. A. R., the Women's Relief Corps and the Daughters of the Veterans.

They will all be here tomorrow, June 17, arriving at 11:30 o'clock, and will remain for three days. Here are some of the nice things that you can do for them:

Be at the train to meet them with your auto, and greet them, and take them to their temporary homes.

Place a banner on your auto and place it at their service while they are here. If you pass them on the street stop and take them in your auto, and take them wherever they wish to go. Try to be at the respective halls with your auto when they adjourn, and offer them assistance.

Do not wait for introductions. They are our old-time friends already. Shake their hands. Ask them what you can do for them; help to make their visit a pleasant one.

Voluntarily offer them assistance whenever you have an opportunity to do so. Let us have no slackers in The Dalles this week. Let every one work.

Open your hearts and homes to them, greet them with cheers, bedeck them with roses, surround them with flowers, shower them with kindnesses, and smile the while. Smile and smile, then others will smile when you smile and by and by there will be miles and miles of smiles, when you smile.

The Dalles Chamber of Commerce

W. H. WILSON, President,

ROBERT C. BRADSHAW, Chairman  
Entertainment Committee.

**TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17**

Veterans of the civil war, and their wives arrived in this city today to attend the thirty-eighth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliaries. The city was in gala attire and homes were thrown open to the visitors, most of whom arrived on a special train from Portland, about noon today. Between five and six hundred delegates were estimated as arriving.

The problem of handling the throng of veterans was very well met, and last night the chamber of commerce was busy until after eleven o'clock in placing guests in homes, and today accommodations were found for the remainder of the guests.



The boys of 61 were busy meeting old comrades and talking over civil war days. It was no uncommon sight to see a group of veterans relating their experiences, and it may safely be said that every battle in the civil war was refought time and time again on the streets here today.

Badges and medals galore are pinned on veterans, and from them it is noted that practically every state in the union is represented as well as every branch of service.

It is true the boys of 61 are not as spry as they used to be, but the majority are very active and able to get around in good shape. Some of them are white haired and stooped, some lame and crippled, but all of them are only boys. Each is a story in himself.

The veterans and their wives were busy this afternoon in registering their names and addresses. The Company in which the men served was also put down. This registration was conducted at Hotel Dalles. After dinner they were awarded badges and credentials.

Many of the veterans and their ladies were taken for automobile rides about the city this afternoon.

The only important change which has been made in the program is the change of the band concert and welcoming address tonight from the city park to the lawn of the Elk's temple. Attorney R. R. Butler will deliver the address of welcome. Mayor Stadelman will introduce the speaker of the evening.

Tomorrow the first business session will be held at 8:30 in the morning at the K. of P. hall. The parade will be at 10 o'clock and all soldiers and sailors of the last war are urged to be present and show their respect to the civil war soldiers.

All the meetings of the G. A. R. convention will be held at the K. of P. hall. The W. R. C. convention headquarters will be in the Elk's temple, and the ladies of the G. A. R. will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, their ladies and delegates of the Women's Relief Corps last night on the spacious lawn east of the Elk's temple were officially welcomed to the city.

Mayor P. J. Stadelman told the Grand Army men, of the city's pride at having so many heroes in the city and asked them to express what wish they might looking to their further comfort and he and the city as a whole would seek to have that wish granted at once.

Judge Fred W. Wilson delivered the address of the evening. At the last moment he was selected to deliver the oration and without preparation he responded. He explained that he needed no preparation for such a speech on such an occasion. The great crowd after listening to his masterful talk quite agreed with him.

He told the veterans that they in coming here honored us, yet in small way we wished to honor them in the total of our power. "The city is yours," declared Judge Wilson. "The police force has been discharged while you are with us and court is adjourned. Your conduct so far is above reproach, I have been watching you closely and I can give you a clean bill of health. I speak for the gentlemen. I can not say what the ladies have been doing." (Applause)

Presentation of a beautiful silk flag to the local G. A. R. post featured Judge Wilson's speech. Frank A. Seufert, president of the Seufert Canning company, is the donor.

Adjutant J. M. Patterson of the local post received the emblem as the crowd cheered.

Then the salute to the flag was given in impressive manner.

Following the address of welcome, T. H. Stevens, department commander of the G. A. R., J. G. Chambers, Senior Vice Commander in Chief, Mrs. Bertha D. Gilman, department president of the W. R. C., Mrs. Eva S. Carnegie of the G. A. R. ladies, and Mrs. Florence Sturtevant, president of Betsy Ross Tent, D. of V. gave fitting responses.

The musical program was a distinct hit. The Dalles chorus sang many selections, all of them harmonious and artistically rendered. Director Paul Petrie deserves much credit for the manner in which he has trained local singers. And the singers themselves are deserving much praise for the artistry with which difficult tones blendings were done.

Harry E. Greene and Mrs. Carlton P. Williams sang solos. Both were received with applause. Indeed although all other numbers were enjoyed it is only fair to say that these two soloists made the greatest hits of the evening of hits.

The Dalles band rendered several selections in snappy style and the Veterans' Drum corps thrilled the crowd with its martial music.

#### THE PARADE, 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY

Line after line of brave old warriors, marching erect—and slowly, Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts, Honor Guard Girls, school children, veterans' fire and drum corps, The Dalles band, and our own soldiers, sailors and marines, sons who went out to throw back the heathen Huns—these were the salient features of the Victory parade which marched through the business section of this city today. Cheers rang out and handclapping. Tears stood in women's eyes and men were awed.

The parade was headed with two machines loaded with some of the boys who were unable to walk any great distance, commanding officers and officials of the G. A. R. The veteran drum corps was next, being hauled on truck, and their stirring music was just as full of pep, as it was in '64.

Then came the honored Grand Army soldiers, marching four abreast and keeping perfect step to the beating of the drums. They were followed by the women's Relief Corps, ladies most of them carrying flags, one big flag in the center required ten ladies to hold up. All hats were off as the various flags passed by. The G. A. R. ladies in a big delegation followed.

The city band was marching next in line, heading the delegates of Wasco county sailor, soldiers and marines who have only recently returned some from overseas and some from training camps in the United States. This is the first time that they have been together since their return.

Wasco county's best made a fine appearance. The ranks moved as a unit, the men erect and snappy in their military precision. They were continuously cheered. A string of 40 automobiles came next. Most of them were decorated with bunting and flags, and carried soldiers and their wives, who were not able to be in the line of march. The school children dressed in costume, and carrying flags followed the machines.

At the rear of the parade were Boy Scouts.

There were approximately 1,000 people in the Victory parade, it is estimated by the committee in charge.

## THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 19

The two business sessions yesterday of the G. A. R. delegates were given over to election of officers. There were many candidates in the field and in many instances some very close voting took place.

At a meeting in the afternoon, the delegates decided to have their thirty-ninth annual encampment at Astoria.

Daniel Webster of Salem, won out in the fight for the office of department commander. The senior vice department commander went to a local veteran, J. M. Patterson. W. W. Hendershott of Portland was elected as junior vice commander, and J. E. Hall of Portland was elected as medical director. The chaplain elected was I. B. Self, also of Portland.

The following members of the G. A. R. will serve on the administration council: A. W. Miller, Portland; A. C. Sloan, Portland; R. N. Abbott, Astoria; H. S. Lillagar, Portland, and Ed. C. Kraemer of Eugene.

There were two business sessions held today, one at 8:30 this morning and the other at 1:30 this afternoon, at which time the new officers were installed and speeches delivered by retiring officers.

The concluding number on the program for the entertainment of the visiting delegates, will take place tonight with a musical program and entertainment. The place has been changed from the city park, to the lawn of the Elk's temple.

The veterans and their wives began leaving for their homes early this morning, and continued to leave on trains throughout the day, but many will remain tonight for the finish of the entertainment.

## FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 20

With a fine repertoire of musical selections, with choral numbers sung by The Dalles chorus, the closing concert to the Grand Army visitors was given last night on the lawn east of the Elk's temple. Mrs Nellie Pollock of Portland, 64 years old, member of the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R., sang two songs which went over big with the audience.

The evening of music was a fitting close to the three days of enjoyment which the veterans received at the hands of this city.

The band under the direction of Prof. George Marsh rendered a splendid program of music. Never have they played with more artistry and feeling than they did last night. The whole concert reflected great credit upon Prof. Marsh and upon the musicians of the band.

Arriving at the Elk's lawn The Dalles chorus found that the piano which they expected there had been removed in the early evening. No accompaniments could be played. Notwithstanding this disconcerting fact, Prof. Paul Petrie was undaunted. The chorus would sing without any accompaniment. The Dalles chorus did sing, the several voices blending in sweet harmony. It was the final test of musical ability and well the chorus received it.

To Professor Petrie much credit is due for his work in training the local voices to such a high point of perfection, and the singers themselves are deserving no little praise for the manner in which they have responded to the instruction of the director.

Mrs Nellie Pollock of Portland despite her age has a wonderful voice which was heard to advantage. She was applauded to the echo.

The band playing "America" while all stood with heads uncovered concluded the concert.

## REGISTRATION

The following named comrades registered at headquarters at Hotel Dalles during the thirty-eighth department encampment, June 17-19, 1919:

## CALIFORNIA

F. S. Ladd, (Co. K, 7th Inf.) ..... La Grande

## COLORADO

J. W. Wood (Co. G, 3d, Inf.) ..... Portland

## DELAWARE

H. S. Lillagar (Co. B, 1st Cav.) ..... Portland

## ILLINOIS

Fred Miller (Co. F, 12th Inf.) ..... Woodburn  
 G. W. Bronson (Co. G, 45th Inf.) ..... Newberg  
 N. J. Betts (Co. I, 142d Inf.) ..... The Dalles  
 S. P. Hutchinson (Co. I, 129th Inf.) ..... Pendleton  
 Simpson Copple (Co. C, 11th Inf.) ..... Hood River  
 J. V. Kilgore (Co. I, 146th Inf.) ..... McMinnville  
 Geo. Older (Co. K, 135th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 F. M. Crabtree (Co. E, 7th Cav.) ..... Forest Grove  
 H. S. Van Valkenberg (Co. I, 74th Inf.) ..... Silverton  
 B. F. Allen (Co. F, 132d Inf.) ..... Astoria  
 J. M. Imel (Co. H, 83d Inf.) ..... Portland  
 I. P. Joles (Co. K, 112th Inf.) ..... The Dalles  
 G. W. Carrel (Co. D, 7th Inf.) ..... Albany  
 E. E. Denison (Co. K, 17th Inf.) ..... Salem  
 David Mason (Co. K, 5th Cav.) ..... Portland  
 John Barton (Co. K, 148th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 Jared Wilson (Co. M, 8th Cav.) ..... Rainier  
 H. B. Lee (Co. A, 80th Inf.) ..... Milton  
 W. H. Hay (Co. H, 11th Cav., Co. E, 5th Cav.) ..... Forest Grove  
 A. E. Courtwright (Co. F, 64th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 John H. Johnson (Co. B, 130th Inf.) ..... Wasco  
 Levi Stewart (Co. K, 49th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 H. H. Brownson (Co. K, 8th Cav.) ..... Bridge  
 James McDonough (Co. I, 10th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 Q. A. Withrow (Co. I, 94th Inf.) ..... Goldendale, Wash.  
 C. A. Stockwell (Co. K, 83d Inf.) ..... Marquam  
 R. C. Markee (Co. A, 34th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 W. N. Morse (Co. A, 64th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 A. S. Capps (Co. B, 106th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 A. Nish (Co. I, 95th Inf.) ..... Mikkalo  
 T. J. Eekert (Co. I, 129th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 Geo Wilson (Co. I, 119th Inf.) ..... Clatskanie  
 David Weaver (Co. G, 156th Inf.) ..... Gresham  
 J. L. Misenhimer (Co. H, 11th Inf.) ..... Portland  
 C. J. Lawson (Co. C, 66th Inf.) ..... Shedd  
 C. H. Welch (Co. F, 45th Inf.) ..... Portland



B. Morgan (Co. K, 73d Inf.)	Portland
L. Rossall (Co. F, 15th Inf.)	Portland
C. T. Bascue (Co. E, 101st Inf.)	Independence
W. J. R. Beach (Sturgis Rifles)	Forest Grove

## INDIANA

• Mathew O'Connor (Co. F, 12th Cav.)	The Dalles
D. H. Turner (Co. C, 132d Inf., Co. A, 148th Inf.)	McMinnville
W. P. Small (Co. D, 19th Inf.)	Albany
Nicholas Hoffman (Co. B, 25th Inf.)	The Dalles
Smith Carr (Co. I, 87th Inf.)	Dexter
J. T. Coffey (Co. G, 27th Inf.)	Swenson
J. Gorbet (Co. A, 54th Inf.)	Oregon City
T. H. Stevens (Co. A, 124th Inf.)	Portland
Henry Fisher (Co. E, 150th Inf.)	Milton
I. F. Circle (Co. I, 152d Inf.)	Eugene
C. A. Lamar (Co. C, 11th Cav.)	Portland
I. M. Shatto (Co. A, 129th Inf.)	Portland
T. F. Summers (Co. C, 11th Inf.)	Portland
G. W. Keen (Co. F, 16th Cav., Co. C, 13 Cav.)	McMinnville
Z. T. Bryant (Co. L, 3d Cav.)	Foster
C. B. Zeek (Co. B, 13th Inf.)	Bandon
James W. Coovert (Co. H, 155th Inf.)	Dayton
John A. Wilson (Co. I, 46th Inf.)	Hood River
M. A. Foster (10th Battery)	Portland
J. G. Chambers (Co. I, 40th Inf.)	Portland
I. McGowan (Co. A, 29th Inf.)	Portland

## IOWA

J. W. Ogilbee (Co. I, 45th Inf.)	Portland
B. Lovelace (Co. A, 39th Inf.)	Dallas
J. L. Johnson (Co. H, 15th Inf.)	Hood River
J. W. Shaver (Co. D, 1st Cav.)	Vernonia
James K. Hart (Co. E, 14th Inf.)	Canby
W. H. H. Taylor (Co. D, 6th Cav.)	Portland
J. S. Vaughn (Co. E, 14th Inf.)	Portland
A. J. Hendershott (Co. F, 20th Inf.)	Portsmouth
C. Leitscher (Co. A, 14th Inf.)	Dayton
Jacob Schlotterback (Co. F, 40th Inf.)	Portland
Levi Dobbins (Co. A, 12th Inf.)	Newberg
Lewis H. Nichols (Co. K, 24th Inf.)	The Dalles
Abraham Mowery (Co. C, 4th Inf.)	Roseburg
Chas. Dickerson (Co. H, 31st Inf.)	Eugene
Ed. A. Kreamer (Co. D, 46th Inf.)	Eugene
H. S. Clyde (Co. D, 8th Inf.)	Oregon City
E. W. Bennett (Co. H, 7th Cav.)	Forest Grove
A. A. Grove (Co. H, 7th Cav.)	Baker
D. W. Butler (Co. A, 7th Inf.)	Portland
D. J. Horseman (Co. G, 4th Inf.)	St. Johns
W. H. Brooks (Co. I, 14th Inf.)	Newberg
Jos. Howitt (Co. G, 13th Inf.)	Portland

F. M. Gott (Co. A, 20th Inf.).....	Portland
J. H. Hadley (Co. G, 1st Cav.).....	Oregon City
West Newton (Co. G, 4th Inf.).....	Corvallis
E. W. Proctor (Co. C, 27th Inf.).....	Tillamook
Robert E. Barrickman (Co. D, 2d Cav.).....	Corvallis
Albert Loughridge (Co. F, 4th Cav.).....	Salem
A. H. Nichols (Co. H, 21st Inf.).....	Montavilla

## KANSAS

James F. Markham (Co. I, 15th Cav.).....	Dufur
Daniel Daffron (Co. E, 16th Cav.) .....	Forest Grove
W. F. McNutt (Co. D, 12th Inf.).....	Sheridan
A. D. Craig (Co. H, 8th Inf.).....	Astoria
W. R. Owens (Co. B, 12th Inf.).....	Portland
H. H. Pierce (Co. H, 8th Inf.).....	Portland
Jas. M. Pugh (Co. B, 2d Cav.).....	Portland
W. S. Myers (Co. A, 9th Cav.).....	Condon
W. F. L. Linn (Co. F, 7th Cav.).....	Albany
Pha Tefft (Co. G, 7th Cav.).....	Portland

## KENTUCKY

G. C. Thomas (Co. K, 12th Cav.).....	Forest Grove
Thomas G. Hayden (Co. F, 55th Inf.).....	The Dalles

## MAINE

W. C. Shaw (Co. A, 1st Heavy Art.).....	Astoria
J. Dunnells (Co. D, 16th Inf.).....	Silverton
A. A. Drake (Co. H, 29th Inf.).....	Portland
J. C. Davis (3d Battery).....	Astoria
M. C. Cyphers (Co. H, 1st Cav.).....	The Dalles
Otis Brooks (Co. F, 9th Inf.).....	Portland
C. True (Co. C, 32d Inf.).....	Sherwood

## MARYLAND

J. F. S. Brown (Co. D, 11th Inf.).....	Oregon City
W. H. Blaney (Co. C, 10th Inf.).....	Portland

## MASSACHUSETTS

J. E. Courtney (Co. B, 8th Inf., Co. G, 49th Inf.).....	Portland
Joseph Powers (Co. C, 1st Inf.).....	Quincy
Thomas B. McDevitt (Co. A, 1st Cav.).....	Portland

## MICHIGAN

Lodolphus Smith (Co. E, 5th Inf.).....	Bend
A. Delong (Co. G, 23d Inf.).....	Portland
F. A. Coleman (Co. I, 2d Inf.).....	Portland
A. A. Belden (Co. B, 2d Cav.).....	Portland
C. G. Morey (Co. G, 12th Inf.).....	Portland
William Fluhrer (Co. D, 1st Eng. & Mechanics).....	Mayger

J. S. Grout (Co. K, 3d Inf.).....	Roseburg
Addison McCoy (Co. K, 12th Inf.).....	Hood River
R. S. Comstock (Co. B, 16th Inf.).....	Silverton
Amos Beach (Co. K, 6th Cav.).....	Woodburn

## MINNESOTA

James Fall (1st Battery).....	Portland
M. F. Jacobs (Co. B, 8th Inf.).....	Hood River
F. A. Clow (Co. H, 3d Cav.).....	Cottage Grove
Josiah Martin (Co. I, 9th Inf.).....	Oregon City
Frank Moore (Co. K, 8th Inf.).....	Oregon City
H. O. Canfield (Co. E, 1st Heavy Art.).....	Portland
B. H. Langworthy (Co. K, 3d Inf.).....	Newberg
Charles White (Co. F, 4th Inf.).....	Willows
H. C. Helm (Co. E, 8th Inf.).....	Forest Grove
A. C. Buck (Co. D, 7th Inf.).....	Hood River

## MISSOURI

James Downing (Co. H, 3d S. M. Cav.).....	Portland
Daniel Drew (Co. F, 56th Inf.).....	Portland
F. A. Talbott (Co. F, 12th Cav.).....	Sheridan
J. J. Mallett (Co. H, 12th Cav.).....	Oregon City
O. A. Van Hoy (Co. H, 7th Cav.).....	Oregon City
S. P. Hayward (Co. B, 6th Inf.).....	Gladstone
D. J. Cooper (Co. D, 76th Inf.).....	The Dalles
John Baldwin (Co. G, 23d Inf.).....	Forest Grove
Don B. Smith (Co. F, 1st Engineers).....	Portland

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Martin Riley (Co. G, 14th Inf.) .....	Portland
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## NEW YORK

N. E. Britt (Co. K, 101st Inf., Co. K, 2d Cav.).....	Newberg
I. P. Spencer (Co. A, 136th Inf.).....	Vernonia
E. E. Covey (Co. E, 9th Art.).....	Portland
J. D. Stevens (Co. B, 32d Inf., Co. D, 6th Cav.).....	Portland
E. B. Grant (Co. H, 142d Inf.).....	Oregon City
F. Wixson (Co. D, 85th Inf.).....	Myrtle Creek
D. O. Davis (Co. G, 21st Cav., Co. G, 195th Inf.).....	The Dalles
B. F. Pike (Co. B, 40th Inf.).....	Newberg
John Mayers (Co. M, 3d Light Art.).....	Tacoma, Wash
James Haley (Co. I, 3d Art.).....	Portland
M. J. Mosher (Co. I, 185th Inf.).....	Eugene
A. Bartholomew (Co. B, 9th Cav.).....	Newberg
William Marsha (Co. K, 62d Inf.).....	Eugene
D. L. McKay (Co. B, 99th Inf.).....	Portland
Edgar A. Kent (Co. C, 60th Inf.).....	Portland
H. C. York (19th Battery).....	Portland
E. A. Hamlin (Co. G., 92d Inf.).....	Portland
R. F. Frasier (Co. G, 112th Inf.).....	Hood River

E. F. Sias (Co. B, 186th Inf.)	Hillsboro
O. M. Downs (Co. H, 2d Mtd Rifles)	Portland
C. A. Low (Co. A, 142d Inf.)	Ione
R. J. Taylor (Co. I, 1st Inf.)	Portland

## OHIO

G. A. Prentiss (Co. F, 102d Inf.)	Portland
Gideon Stolz (Co. B, 131st Inf.)	Salem
James Gorton (Co. I, 111th Inf.)	Hood River
A. W. Miller (Co. A, 13th Inf.)	Portland
Samuel F. Blythe (Co. E, 22d Inf.)	Hood River
M. C. Lincoln (Co. K, 130th Inf.)	Hillsboro
James L. S. Rossell (Co. A, 75th Inf.)	Stayton
J. M. Watson (Co. K, 180th Inf.)	Turner
R. S. Payne (Co. M, 18th Inf.)	Quincy
W. S. Irwin (Co. M, 3d Cav.)	Corvallis
A. Mautz (Co. D, 9th Cav.)	Oregon City
J. M. Patterson (Co. A, 15th Inf.)	The Dalles
Christopher Lessor (Co. C, 11th Inf.)	Portland
C. W. Powell (Co. G, 20th Inf.)	Dayton
W. H. McClellan (Co. G, 141st Inf.)	Oregon City
L. Purcell (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Forest Grove
B. G. Parker (Co. G, 178th Inf.)	Portland
C. G. Burton (Co. C, 19th Inf.)	Portland
W. M. Hendershott (Co. C, 159th Inf.)	Portland
A. W. Mills (Co. D, 104th Inf.)	Portland
John Newman (1st Independent Battery)	Portland

## OREGON

J. W. Welsh (Co. E, 1st Inf.)	Portland
J. M. Shelley (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Eugene
O. H. Byland (Co. F, 1st Inf.)	Astoria
Cyrus H. Walker (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Albany
J. E. Brown (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Sheridan
Charles Sutton (Co. G, 1st Inf.)	Roseburg
W. F. Kennedy (Co. G, 1st Cav.)	Bandon
David Peterson (Co. C, 1st Inf.)	Los Angeles, Cal.
T. M. Herman (Co. A, 1st Cav.)	Myrtle Point
A. T. Drisko, (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	Portland
Albert Allen (Co. A, 1st Inf.)	The Dalles
J. H. McNamer (Co. B, 1st Inf.)	Forest Grove

## PENNSYLVANIA

J. C. Morgan (Co. I, 57th Inf.)	Halsey
M. Evans (Co. H, 22d Inf.)	Portland
Daniel Clark (Co. F, 76th Inf.)	Portland
C. W. Gausline (Co. E, 2d Art.)	Portland
A. C. Slean (Co. K, 148th Inf.)	Portland
A. C. McKeever (Co. A, 100th Inf.)	Portland
W. S. Search (Co. G, 51st Inf.)	Eugene
S. M. Horton (Co. I, 1st Bucktails)	Portland
L. N. Guy (Co. G, 28th Inf.)	Portland



J. C. Condol, U. S. Hospital Corps.....	Portland
J. W. Curran (Co. I, 13th Cav.).....	Portland
Geo. E. Smith (Co. F, 4th Cav.).....	Portland
E. W. Midlam (Co. F, 1st Cav.).....	Oregon City
J. E. Hall (Co. I, 148th Inf., Adj. 183d Inf.).....	Portland

## TENNESSEE

H. S. Maloney (Co. D, 4th Inf.) .....	McMinnville
I. B. Self (1st Cav.).....	Portland

## VERMONT

Charles S. Baker (Co. I, 1st Cav.).....	Portland
C. A. Williams (Co. I, 9th Inf.).....	Gladstone

## WISCONSIN

J. S. Gurdane (Co. E, 14th Inf.).....	Pendleton
C. C. Kuney (Co. G, 1st Inf.).....	Salem
E. L. Briggs (Co. I, 6th Inf.).....	Salem
E. M. Stevens (Co. K, 40th Inf.).....	Portland
Daniel Webster (1st Battery).....	Salem
Geo. Dimment (Co. L, 4th Cav.).....	Portland
John Walrod (Co. A, 7th Inf.).....	Portland
M. V. Rand (Co. B, 2d Inf.).....	Portland
B. F. Hevland (Co. H, 16th Inf.).....	Newberg
J. J. Eastman (Co. B, 52d Inf.).....	Clatskanie
L. J. Orendorf (Co. E, 4th Cav.).....	Portland
J. W. Moore (Co. B, 18th Inf.).....	Newberg
O. A. Bemis (Co. G, 3d Cav.).....	Portland
S. Paisley (Co. E, 28th Inf.).....	Banks
L. P. Horton (Co. K, 32d Inf.).....	Gladstone
I. T. Patriquen (Co. G, 13th Inf.).....	Sheridan
J. T. Butler (Co. K, 49th Inf.).....	Gladstone
James F. Nelson (Co. B, 3d Cav.).....	Oregon City
Henry Pitman (Co. B, 31st Inf.).....	Newberg
N. A. Decker (Co. G, 5th Inf.).....	McMinnville
T. M. Kellogg (Co. L, 1st Cav.).....	Portland
J. L. Crow (Co. H, 25th Inf.).....	Hillsboro
Henry Sheard (Co. I, 38th Inf.).....	McMinnville
L. A. Brush (Co. A, 22d Inf.).....	Hillsboro

## WEST VIRGINIA

Israel Putman (Co. C, 1st Light Art.).....	Heber
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## REGULAR ARMY

J. V. Kilgore (Co. A, 13th Inf.).....	McMinnville
R. N. Abbott (Co. D, 15th Inf.).....	Warrenton
G. L. Baker (Co. B, 1st Inf.).....	Astoria
A. W. Gowan (Co. M, 1st Art.).....	Burns
H. S. Clyde (Co. H, 13th Inf.) .....	Oregon City
John Kelley (Co. F, 4th Inf.).....	Oregon City
Joseph Powers (Co. H, 1st Cav.).....	Quincy

## UNITED STATES NAVY

J. B. Sedgwick (Porters Fleet).....	Portland
O. M. Downs.....	Portland

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Elected at the fifty-second national encampment at Portland, Oregon,  
August 22, 1919

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Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief

CHARLES H. HABER, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia

Surgeon General

C. M. FERRIN, Essex Junction, Vermont

Chaplain-in-Chief

PHILIP A. NORDELL, Brookline, Massachusetts

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Chief of Staff

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Massachusetts

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JOSEPH TEETER, McCook, Nebraska

Member National Council of Administration for Oregon

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Assistant Inspector General

D. R. ANDRUS, Medford, Oregon

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Elected at thirty-eighth annual encampment, The Dalles,  
June 17-19, 1919

Department Commander

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Junior Vice Department Commander

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Medical Director

Dr. J. E. HALL, Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Chaplain

I. B. SELF, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland

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H. S. CLYDE, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

J. M. WATSON, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem

E. E. COVEY, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland

J. B. SEDGWICK, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland

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WEST NEWTON, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis

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Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—134 members. Meets every Wednesday evening, 570 Courthouse. Commander, C. A. Lamar, 172 76th St. N. Adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 E. Everitt St., N. Quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 135 E. 71st St., N.

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Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—46 members. Meets second and fourth Saturdays, 2 p. m. Commander, Jacob C. Cooper. Adjutant, D. H. Turner. Quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

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Joe. Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—30 members. Meets first Monday. Commander, E. T. Beers. Adjutant, R. M. Pabst. Quartermaster, B. F. Baird.

Hancock Post No. 21, Rainier—7 members. Meets second Wednesday, 11 a. m. Commander, Elias Davis. Adjutant, C. L. Clark. Quartermaster, C. L. Clark.

Gen. Compson Post No. 23, St Johns—57 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoon. Commander, Charles W. Gausline. Adjutant, J. G. Chambers, 248 Killingsworth Ave., Portland.

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Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—8 members. Meets Second Saturday, 1 p. m. Commander, Joseph Powers, Quincy. Adjutant, J. J. Eastman, Clatskanie. Quartermaster, M. L. Dean, Clatskanie.

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Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—10 members. Commander, Newton Whetstow. Adjutant, J. C. Ball. Quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—18 members. Meets fourth Friday, 10 a. m. Commander, I. P. Joles. Adjutant, J. M. Patterson. Quartermaster, M. C. Cyphers.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—19 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday, 1 p. m. Commander, F. A. Clow. Adjutant, G. W. McReynolds. Divide. Quartermaster, G. W. Kerr.

Conrith Post No. 35, Tillamook—17 members. Meets second Saturday, 1 p. m. Commander, C. E. Reynolds. Adjutant, Samuel Downs. Quartermaster, Samuel Downs.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—16 members. Meets third Saturday 2 p. m. Commander, I. W. Faulk. Adjutant, J. W. Oliver. Quartermaster, Isaac Stein.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—7 members. Meets first Saturday, 2 p. m. Commander, Ephriam Sheperd. Adjutant, Jas. L. S. Rossell.

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Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—6 members. Commander, Lewis Ash. Adjutant, Geo. W. Riddle. Quartermaster, W. H. Graham.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—46 members. Commander, B. F. Pike. Adjutant, J. W. Moore. Quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

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## FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic (the first national assembly of the comrades and affiliated societies ever held in the Pacific Northwest) convened in Portland, during the week beginning August 18, 1919.

Under the management of the very efficient committee of arrangements ably supported by the good citizens of Portland the encampment was a success and our visiting comrades and their families and friends, after the enjoyment of the week departed for their respective homes with only words of praise for the kindly welcome and generous hospitality of the residents of the "Rose City."

Special patriotic services were held in most of the churches of the city on Sunday August 18, which were largely attended by our visitors.

On Monday evening the reception and semi-official meeting was held at the Municipal auditorium, presided over by Past Commander-in-Chief Charles G. Burton.

The auditorium was filled long before the hour set for the program to commence, and before the speaking Prof. Frederick W. Goodrich, at the organ, and the Rosarian band alternated selections and then delighted the audience with combination numbers. It was estimated that 7,000 persons were inside the building.

The chairman. Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and fellow countrymen: This is the semiofficial meeting of the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and it is held for the specific purpose, and none other, of welcoming us and receiving greetings from our auxiliary and allied societies and responses thereto. The program is necessarily long. Remember that the boys march tomorrow, and in order to endure the fatigue they must have at least their minimum amount of sleep tonight. So we want to get through as soon as possible. Bear in mind that however much you may appreciate the music, either vocal or instrumental, you are not to call for encores. (Applause.) If you call they will be ignored. Now then we will commence the evening's proceedings by a divine invocation by the chaplain-in-chief.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain-in-Chief Charles H. Frady, of Helena, Montana.

Mrs. Fred Olson then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," receiving a storm of applause.

The Chairman: The governor of the state of Oregon desired very much to attend this meeting, although an indisposition renders it impossible for him to make a public speech. Still, had it not been for an extraordinary stress of public business, he would have honored us with his presence. However, he has selected as his representative a gentleman known to every comrade of the Grand Army in the state of Oregon, recently upon the supreme bench, a learned jurist, an American citizen in all that the term implies, and, comrades, one who at all times, and at all places, and under all circumstances has been the friend of the Grand Army of the Republic and the champion of that loyalty for which it stands, the Hon. Wallace McCamant, of the city of Portland, (Applause.)

Hon. Wallace McCamant, of Portland: Mr. Chairman, Commander, Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Grand Army of the Republic,

Comrades, Daughters and Sons of Veterans, and fellow citizens, it is my high privilege on behalf of the state of Oregon, and as the spokesman of its chief magistrate, to bid you welcome.

The people of Oregon have been mindful during the decades of the service which you veterans have rendered. So long as the commonwealth of Oregon shall endure, its geographical names will remind generation after generation of the cause to which you dedicated yourself and of the great men who led you. Union county is one of our prosperous counties, created in civil war times, and named to commemorate the cause for which you fought. Other counties in Oregon are named for Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Crook, and E. D. Baker, our soldier senator slain at Balls Bluff. One of our smaller cities is named for Sheridan, who resided for a time in Yamhill county, Oregon. There are streets in this city named for Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Hooker, Meade, Fremont, Garfield, Farragut, Porter, and Stanton. We have a Davis street, but it was not named for the president of the Confederacy. (Applause.)

We want to think, comrades, that the spirit which you manifested in the days of your early manhood is the spirit of the people of Oregon. At the inception of the present war, when the compulsory-service law went into effect, Oregon was first in the list of states. She had furnished by volunteer enlistment 92 per cent of her draft quota. Maine stood second with enlistments equivalent to 76 per cent of her quota.

You would be welcome in Oregon at any time, but your coming now is timely and you are doubly welcome. You carry us back to the last testing time when the American people were weighed in the balances and not found wanting. The existence of your organization emphasizes the spiritual values in the life of a nation. The affection in which you are held is a demonstration that the applause of the decades is the portion of those who play the manful part. The lesson is not lost on men of military age. As we read the story of American valor and achievement on the battlefields of France our hearts swell with pride, and we rejoice that the spirit of Gettysburg and Chickamauga survives in the young men of this generation. (Applause.)

But we here at home need the inspiration which comes from the contemplation of the work you have done, the triumphs you have won, and the ideals you have cherished. Twentieth century warfare is a contest not only of arms but of peoples. The men who go to the front are entitled to loyal, efficient, unflinching support from those who remain at home, and victory will be the reward of the side whose faith is most steadfast, whose leadership is most competent, and whose people are most fruitful in the service and sacrifice which these terrible times demand.

The glory of the efficient life is demonstrated and illustrated by the career of your great Commander-in-Chief, Abraham Lincoln. (Applause.) When he was elected to the presidency he found the people divided in political allegiance, differing in their views of slavery and states rights, enamored with peace at any price. Yet in this people he evoked a faith which remained firm for four dark years, which was proof against repeated disaster, and which bore fruit in billions of treasure and more than two and a half millions of enlistments. He did this in the face of a powerful opposition which maligned his character, aspersed his motives, and thwarted his plans. At the inception of his career the word "abolitionist" was a term of opprobrium, and those who went about preaching

the Holy Gospel of the freedom of man lived in terror of their lives. Yet Lincoln so led and molded public opinion that the people sustained his Emancipation Proclamation, and it was given him to destroy the most gigantic evil which ever afflicted the Western world. (Applause.)

In the present war we are pitted against a barbaric foe, in whose eyes a treaty is a scrap of paper. In such a war there can be no peace without victory. (Applause.) There is only one city in the world suitable for making an enduring peace, and that city is Berlin. (Applause.) A peace made elsewhere, a negotiated peace, will be but a truce, and we owe it to those who are to come after us to destroy those malign forces whose lust after world dominion has brought about this welter of blood, this hurricane of affliction.

The task we have set ourselves is one for men of full stature, and we may take counsel from Grant's message from Spottsylvania, May 11, 1864, "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." (Applause.) To every peace offensive of the foe we must reply in the words of Grant at Donelson, "No terms except immediate and unconditional surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." (Applause.)

Mr. Chairman, there have been two processions held on American soil which I should dearly have loved to see. One of them is the march of the armies of Rochambeau and Washington through Philadelphia, en route to Yorktown. The presentment had gone out that the campaign about to begin was to end the Revolutionary war, and the whole city turned out to welcome the troops as they passed through. The French carried the lilies of France on the last campaign in which that banner was to fly to the breezes. The French uniforms were new and the French accouterments were perfect, and as the French troops passed down those streets which echoed to the peal of old Liberty Bell, ladies showered them with flowers.

And then came the "ragged regimentals" of the Continental army. Their uniforms would scarce hold together. Their arms lacked uniformity and were worse for wear. But the glory of Bunker Hill and Saratoga, of Valley Forge, and of Trenton was upon them, and the good people of Philadelphia shed tears of joy as they passed along. Where is the American who would not give a year of his lifetime to have seen that procession? And the second procession to which I allude is the Grand Review in which so many of you marched in May, 1865. The burdens of the Peninsular and Vicksburg campaigns were behind you, as were the sorrows of Bull Run and Chancellorsville and the triumphs of Mission Ridge and Appomattox. The procession was the herald of a better day for the Republic and for mankind. It was eloquent of heroism and self-sacrifice in the past. It told the story of a people whose dross had been consumed and whose gold had been refined in the fire of affliction. It was symbolic of the new birth of freedom which Lincoln predicted at Gettysburg. (Applause.)

But I believe that the future has in store another procession, equally notable and equally worth the while of a free man to see. Its route will be down Unter der Linden in Berlin. (Applause.) Its bands will play the Marsellaise, Rule Britannia, and the Star Spangled Banner, and the flags in evidence will be the Tri-color, the Union Jack, and Old Glory. And the men who march will be representatives of the light of a



Christian civilization saved by their valor. (Applause.) That procession will be the harbinger of a new world whose birth pangs are the sufferings of the present age.

Ladies and gentlemen of these patriotic societies, on behalf of the state of Oregon I bid you welcome. May your stay among us give you pleasure. May God in His mercy prolong the lives of you veterans and your helpmeets, and may the days which await you be days of pleasantness. May they be enriched by many proofs of the gratitude of the country which you have so valiantly and fruitfully served. And at the last great day, may it be given to each and every one of you to stand by the great White Throne with Washington and Lincoln, and with your great chieftains, Grant and Sherman, Thomas and Sheridan, there to hear that welcome which is due all those who have lived manfully and wrought righteously. (Applause.)

The Chairman: The city of Portland, Oregon, is under a commission form of government. Its chief officer is the mayor, and you will understand at once what kind of a man he is when, in the language of electrical phenomena, I tell you he is "a live wire." (Applause.)

Hon. George L. Baker, mayor of Portland: Mr Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, and your Staff, Women Auxiliaries that accompany you, and—I can not call you comrades. I wish to God I could.

People of Portland, I wonder how many of you tonight feel as I do. I wonder if your breast is swelling with pride because "I feel that I am in a measure responsible for the coming of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries to the city of Portland." When the Hon. Charles C. Burton, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, with his committee, called at my office and said, "I want to bring the Grand Army of the Republic to Portland. Can it be done?" I said, "There is nothing that the people of Portland can not do if they so elect." (Applause.)

I had the privilege of guaranteeing to the judge the expenses. You know there is always an expense that goes with everything. If it was not for that awful thing "expense," what a grand time we could have in this old world of ours? But anyhow we guaranteed the expense. The legislature was not in session, so we could not go to that body and get the necessary funds. But the people of Portland subscribed the funds as they will do any time that they are requested to. Well, that is past history. All of the details were arranged and you are here—here with us in dear old Portland.

You heard the judge a moment ago say that we had streets named Lincoln, and Grant, and Sherman. Yes; we had streets that were named Frankfort, and Bismark, and Karl, but we changed them. (Applause.) We haven't got anything in the city of Portland that sounds German at all, if we know it. (Applause.) And if we have and you let us know, we will change that.

You know we have a right to ask you to the state of Oregon. There is nothing the matter with the state of Oregon. I am just going to take a moment of your time and tell you why. I had to make these figures because I could not remember them. I never knew there was so much money in the world. We had three Liberty loans, the first, second, and third. We were called upon the first Liberty loan for \$9,000,000.00; the second we were asked to subscribe \$18,000,000.00, and on the third

\$18,495,000.00. That was our quota. We subscribed in lieu of \$9,000,000.00, \$11,00,000.00 the first time; \$25,000,000.00 instead of \$18,000,000.00 the second time; and \$28,000,000.00 instead of \$18,000,000.00 the third time. And we have subscribed in Liberty loans \$65,606,200.00. (Applause.) We have subscribed \$18,000,000.00 in war savings stamps; in the three Red Cross drives we have subscribed \$2,290,000.00; for Y. M. C. A. work we have subscribed \$435,000.00; and for miscellaneous work, such as Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Armenian relief, Jewish relief, K. of C., and Army and Navy, something over \$300,000.00. A grand total of \$86,726,200.00 for war work in the state of Oregon, and we are only a small state. (Applause.)

So we lay a little claim to patriotism, and we realized fully what it meant to have the Grand Army of the Republic in the state of Oregon during these war times. We appreciate your visit to the city of Portland and to the state of Oregon more at this time than any other organization that could have come here in the next hundred years except—(applause) except, I say, when our boys come marching home. (Great applause.)

You heard the Hon. Wallace McCamant speak of those wonderful parades that he wished that he could have seen of the Continental army and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Oh, God, I wish I could have seen them. But I hope to live, and instead of seeing the boys march through Berlin, as they will (applause), I want to be home when they come back. (Applause.) The German people will not feel as kindly toward them as they march through the streets of Berlin; but, oh, what a welcome it will be when the gray-haired mothers who have sent their boys to the front are standing along the lines and watching their boys come back. Oh, how their hearts will swell with pride. That is the sight I want to see—when the boys come home. (Applause.)

The Grand Army of the Republic! What a grand name, and, oh, how it has been guarded all through the long years! And what would our country have been if it had not been for the Grand Army of the Republic to keep patriotism alive in our country? It was almost dead, and if it had not been for you men and women preaching patriotism on every side you would not have heard any such thing as patriotism, and the old American flag would have been stored away and they would hardly have known what color it was. (Applause.)

We are thankful to you, and we are thankful to the Spanish-American war veterans, because as time goes on and the men and women of the age of the previous wars who have passed away, on comes another crop of real patriots, and it is that which keeps our great country alive to its duty and the full realization of what the people owe to their country.

I do welcome you to the city of Portland. I do so with a feeling that I can not express in words, but I want you to feel that every citizen of Portland is willing to do everything to make you happy and to make you go away with the feeling that you have visited a real hospitable city. (Applause.)

And when your visit is over and you go back to your homes, just remember that there is a little green spot in the United States called Oregon, where the clear waters flow from its snow-peaked mountains down to the mighty ocean, where the tall timber grows that is building the ships for our boys to cross the sea, and where the spruce is made into the aeroplane to fly over the enemy's country. Just remember also that along our peaceful streets grow roses in abundance, and that we have a real

home city that means everything that the word implies. And remember when this war is over—and you know the part that you have played to make this country safe for democracy and to make that grand old flag revered as it should be—remember also that your boys who are fighting over there are fighting to make that flag respected in every part of the world (applause); that in the future wherever the American flag flies every man and every woman will bow in respect to that flag and she will float with respect and triumph in every land on the face of God Almighty's earth. (Applause.)

The Chairman: A young man from the state of Indiana enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Indiana regiment and served with it gallantly during the war of the rebellion. You comrades will know what kind of a fighting regiment it was when I tell you that it belonged to the old Twenty-third corps. The young man, following the war pursued the avocations of peace and has been recognized as a typical American citizen. He has always been a loyal comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. His most remarkable quality is modesty, and that modesty is only excelled by his merit; and because of his modesty and his merit the department of Oregon made him its Commander. I introduce to you Tillman H. Stevens, commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.)

Tillman H. Stevens, of Portland: Mr. Chairman, ladies, comrades and friends. It is certainly a high honor and a great pleasure to me, as department commander of the department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, to extend to you on this most auspicious occasion a right royal welcome.

Portland and Oregon are proud hosts and they feel highly honored by your presence here tonight, and more especially so to see you, the surviving members of that grand Union army that saved this great nation from destruction and our glorious flag from dishonor and disgrace.

Oregon is comparatively a young state. We can not show you any grand, old historic spots. We can not show you any old Independence hall, the "Cradle of Liberty," such as you have seen in Philadelphia. Neither can we show you a Faneuil hall, an Old North Church, or a Bunker Hill Monument, as you have seen in Boston.

Nor can we show you any of the battle fields of war. But we have here in this department comrades who fought, either individually or collectively, on all the great battle fields of the civil war. We have them who fought with General Grant at Fort Donelson, Shiloh, and Vicksburg. We have them who were with him in the Wilderness, at Cold Harbor, Petersburg, and Apomattox. We have others who fought in the Valley with Sheridan; others who fought at Antietam and at Gettysburg. We have them here who fought under grand, old "Pap" Thomas at Stone river, Chickamauga, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Franklin, and Nashville.

We have many who followed our grand old commander, General William Tecumseh Sherman, as he marched through Georgia from Atlanta to the Sea; and we all join in extending to you a most cordial welcome.

Our various Portland committees will do everything in their power to make your stay with us a pleasant one during the encampment, and after it has closed and you are returning to your homes we hope that you will carry with you nothing but the kindest feelings and most pleasant memories of your visit to Portland and the entertainment by

this department and the good, loyal, and patriotic citizens of Oregon, who never fail to go over the top on any and all public occasions.

In all probability this is the last national encampment that will be held on the Pacific coast, and it is the desire of Portland that you have the time of your lives.

Now, as the governor's representative has extended to you the courtesies and has welcomed you to the confines of the state, and as our most superb mayor has offered you the freedom of the city, there is nothing left for me to do but to say that I again and again extend to you the most cordial welcome. (Applause.)

The Chairman: We will now be favored with the battle hymn of the French republic, sung in French by the daughter of a comrade of ours who has gone over the Great Divide.

(Mrs. Daisy Wells, of Portland, sang in French the "Marseillaise," and the audience expressed appreciation by hearty applause.)

The Chairman: A year ago the Grand Army of the Republic honored a comrade from Indiana by placing upon his breast the badge of its commander-in-chief. During the year that has come and gone he has honored the Grand Army of the Republic by the prompt, efficient and faithful discharge of his duties. (Applause.) Orlando A. Somers, commander-in-chief of the Grand army of the Republic, from the department of Indiana.

Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers: Ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and American citizens, the highest title that can be given to any of you in this Republic is that of an American citizen. (Applause.) It means more today than it has ever meant before in this Republic. (Applause.) It calls men to a higher sense of duty than any call that has ever been sounded before in this Republic.

The Grand Army of the Republic has been received by the great state of Oregon, and I call it great—not great in ancient history, but great because God Almighty made it great. (Applause.) And Oregon will make the history when they have had their time, and they are making it now. Opportunities to make history occur but once in 50 years, and Oregon, as the representative of the governor has told you, is making its history and it is taking the lead of the great states in writing history. (Applause.)

The mayor of this city has honored himself greatly, never more greatly than when he asked the Grand Army of the Republic to come here. (Applause.) This city has never before been honored by an audience like this. (Applause.) Fifty years and more of time will have to pass before she can be honored by another audience like this. (Applause.)

The Grand Army of the Republic brings to you the most distinguished body of American citizens that ever assembled in this city. (Applause.) Distinguished by their patriotism, by their loyalty, by their sacrifice, by their service, and by what they have saved to the Republic—saved in time of war and continued to save from the war down until tonight. Because in all the half century of pacifism, and that is what we have had—pacifism for a half century—the Grand Army has had upon it the duty and the responsibility of keeping alive the fires of patriotism upon our hearthstones. In that time our people have been getting rich and we have become the wealthiest nation of all the ages. It seems now that wealth and patri-



otism must go hand in hand, and while the younger men have made the money with which to fight the wars of today, we have furnished the patriotism. (Applause.) And that combination is going to make our flag float over Berlin (applause), a flag that has always been victorious, and any peace without victory would tarnish that flag. (Applause.)

Now, I have said this was a distinguished audience. I want to present to the people of Oregon and of Portland the most distinguished body of men in America, men who have engaged in more than 2,000 battles, and in response to the gavel, which may break, I want the men who belong to the Grand Army to rise to their feet, that the people of this city and this state may see what a dignified and distinguished body of American citizens wear the bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic. (The comrades present were called to their feet by the gavel.) (Great applause.) Your honor and representative of the governor, here are the survival of the fittest of more than 2,000,000 men, physically the fittest of more than 2,000,000 men.

We have as our allies the patriotic women of this country, the Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army, and the Daughters of Veterans. (Applause.) And I am going to ask these ladies to arise, that you may see the nobility of those with whom we are associated. (Gavel.) (Great applause.) No Roman matron nor Grecian dame ever excelled the noble women with whom we are allied. (Applause.)

When it was decided that this encampment was to come to Portland, this great empire to the east said, "The west is too remote for us. The distance is too great. The demands are too great upon the American people for us to attend an encampment so remote." And we wondered whether a successful encampment could be held in this beautiful city near the sea. Nothing is gained without effort or sacrifice. The Grand Army of the Republic is schooled in these qualities, and immediately the Grand Army of the Republic went to work to secure a reduced rate of fare that we might come. And the great Government that we saved, recognizing our worth even yet, gave us a reduced rate of fare. We said to the president of the United States and members of his cabinet, who were at that time complaining some thing of the pacifism of the West, of the I. W. W.'s, "Give us this reduced rate of fare and we will sweep this empire from the Atlantic to the Pacific with 10,000 men making patriotic speeches and singing patriotic songs, and we will sweep the I. W. W.'s and pacifism into the ocean." There is not a pacifist now that is not inclosed with barbed wires and guards. There are no more I. W. W.'s howling in the wilderness in the West that I have heard, and I have come across the continent. (Applause.)

I have been from ocean to ocean twice, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and the American flag is floating over every public building and private home in the land. (Applause.) There is no North, no South, no East, no West (applause)—just America! (Applause.)

Your honors, the Grand Army of the Republic greatly appreciate the reception that has been given them in this city. I have not heard an utterance from any soldier or any of our allies but what has been in praise of the beautiful country and of the hospitable city. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: The commander-in-chief alluded to the women of the Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the

Daughters of Veterans. We are very soon to have a greeting from the girls of '61 who became members of the Volunteer Army Nurses; girls who are endeared beyond measure to every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, because they nursed us in the hospitals, they soothed the dying, and they sent messages from them to the loved ones at home, and closed the eyes of our dead. Sixteen of those girls are here now. (Applause.) Before we receive their greetings, I am going to ask D. Stuart McGuire to sing that sweetest, that saddest, that most tender of all Army songs, "We Are Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

(Dr. McGuire was enthusiastically received by the audience, and sang the familiar words in a voice of great richness and power.)

The Chairman: The Volunteer Army Nurses' Association, in the person of its president, Mrs Alice Cary Risley, of Jefferson City, Mo., will now present their greetings to the commander-in-chief as the representative of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mrs. Alice Cary Risley, president of the Association of Army Nurses: Mr. Chairman, commander-in-chief, ladies and comrades, it is with pleasure, as well as a great deal of pride, that I come before you bringing you the greetings of the Army Nurses of the civil war. We, as well as yourselves, have passed the threescore-and-ten milestone, but our hearts are just as warm and just as fragrant with the memory of those old days of 1861-1865 as yours. There is a bond of comradeship between us that neither time nor tide can sever, and we come before you and come to these encampments with glad feelings that we can meet with you once more.

When we hark back to those old days when we were doing our bit to help make this country what it is today and remember what we had to do with compared to the unlimited means behind the Red Cross today, we fully realize what we could have done had we been better prepared. We, the Army Nurses of the civil war, blazed the way for the greatest organization of the world—the Red Cross.

We bring you loving greetings and tender memories that will neither fade nor grow old.

The Army Nurses will hold a reception on next Wednesday night in the Grand Army national headquarters, and we would be glad to have you come and meet with us.

On my own behalf, I want to say that I am an honorary member of the Thirty-fourth Indiana, the One hundred and sixtieth New York, the Twenty-sixth Massachusetts, the United States Signal Corps, and in New York City in 1910 I was made an honorary member of the Nineteenth Army Corps. If there are any of you boys went up to Alexandria, I would like to meet you. I spent two months in Alexandria this summer, and I would like to meet some of you and tell you about that country.

Judge Burton, in Behalf of the 16 Army Nurses present, I want to thank you for recognizing our presence.

The Chairman: The commander-in-chief has designated Comrade Corpl. James Tanner to respond. Is he present? My friends, in the absence of Corpl. Tanner, and we regret his absence, but it is easily explained—he can not get around as readily as we who have two full legs.

Mrs. Risley, to you and your 15 companions, I tender the heartfelt gratitude of every comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. (Applause.) I thank you old girls; and pardon me for calling you "old girls," but you will always be girls to the boys that you nursed and tended in

the days of '61 and '65. I want to say to you that every comrade remembers and ever will remember the services that you rendered to us in hospital, in camp, even behind the firing line. Many of us remember how you soothed us midst our sufferings. Many of the boys who were buried upon the battle fields or nearby gave to you messages of love and affection to wives and mothers and sweethearts, and you closed the eyes of many a comrade gone over the Great Divide.

Like the comrades, you are no longer young. Every one of you has passed the milestone erected by the psalmist as the approximate limit of human life. But today, notwithstanding your gray hairs and your wrinkled faces, you are as fair as you were in the days of '61. (Applause.) And in the name of the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, God bless each and every one of you from now until the end. (Applause.)

At this point, Comrade Geo. A. Hosley, chief of staff, came to the front and in behalf of the official staff presented a beautiful badge to the commander-in-chief, and a fine watch to Mrs. Somers. The commander-in-chief acknowledged the gifts in brief, but well chosen words.

The national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Lois M. Knauff of Ohio, was introduced and in eloquent address conveyed to the Grand Army of the Republic the greetings of its great auxiliary. Her remarks were received with great applause, especially the closing sentences.

"Now, commander, to prove to you that the Woman's Relief Corps are loyal and true, I come to extend to you the greetings of your auxiliary—the Woman's Relief Corps, 165,000 strong—and to say to you that we pledge anew to the Grand Army, you and your comrades, our allegiance and our love for you, one and all.

"And now in the name of the Woman's Relief Corps, I present to you and through you to your comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic a piece of paper representing \$1,000.00. (Applause.) This is to prove that we are going to continue to be the helpmeet that we promised to be 36 years ago." (Applause.)

Comrade J. W. Willett of Iowa made a very fitting response to the address of the national president after which Dr. Stuart McGuire thrilled the vast audience by his singing, "When the Boys Come Marching Home."

The next speaker of the occasion was Mrs. Mary E. Tarbox, of Maine national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. who held the close attention of the hearers during her very patriotic and eloquent address. In the absence of Past Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, response was made by the commander-in-chief.

Mrs. Anna B. Dunham of New York, national president of the Daughters of Veterans, was now introduced by the chairman in a very pleasant manner presented the heartfelt greetings of the Daughters, handing to the commander-in-chief a check for \$500 to be placed in the permanent fund of the G. A. R. as a token of love and affection from the Daughters of Veterans.

After the response by Past Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer the great audience rose and sang the first and last verses of "America" led by Mrs. Fred Olson.

After the singing Commander-in-Chief Somers proposed three cheers for the president of the United States of America, which were given in a rousing manner, after which the audience, at 11.10 p. m., was dismissed.

## THE PARADE, TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

The grand parade moved from Park and Market Streets, at 10:30 a. m. under general charge of Col. Geo. A. Hosley, chief of staff of the Grand Army, and J. W. Hoffman, chairman of the parade committee, who supervised all preparations and assigned to duty the Royal Rosarians, who acted as escorts for each division.

The following accounts of the parade are taken from the Portland papers.

(News, August 20, 1918.)

The veterans paraded today. Miss Portland the Spinster tossed dignity to the wind and became almost hysterical over her ancient guests.

Where are the "thinning ranks" the cub reporters like to write about? The veterans marched in their thousands—an army of tough old terriers.

Briskly, too, they marched, as briskly as any lad in khaki, albeit it is hard to step to martial music when "rheumatiz" twitches at the leg joints or a wooden stump fails to find the inequalities in the road.

There won't be many more encampments. Time works by an inexorable law. It was more than half a century ago that "the boys of '61" came marching home from war.

Their grandsons are now fighting in France as they fought in Dixie, that the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

It must have been a thought like this that gave the veterans vigor and sent them swinging along the streets with rhythmic tread. It's good stock the boys in khaki come from!

There was an old man in the corps who played a fife. His whiskers were long and snow white, and they blew straight back over his shoulders as he marched. His eyes blazed. He did not hear the shouts. He did not see the crowds. He reminded one of the old man in the painting, "The Spirit of '76."

It's the same spirit—'76, '61, '18.

They marched by states. Americans are not bothering about "state rights" these days. Only the Union matters, and democracy. They marched by states, from both sides of the Mason Dixon line, blue and gray together.

The sidewalks were banked solidly with people, and every window, fire escape, and roof held its little crowd. The air was filled with falling roses tossed from the windows. The fragrant blooms showered down and were caught by the veterans, who sometimes muffed. They scrambled for the flowers, laughing like boys, and fastened them to the lapels of their old blue coats.

(Telegram, August 20.)

With cheers and tears, showers of roses, fluttering handkerchiefs, and flags proudly waved, Portlanders—100,000 of them—today did homage to the fighters of the sixties. As the little remnant of the once great army of 2,000,000 men swung down the jammed thoroughfares on their annual parade and review by the commander-in-chief, their appearance electrified the crowd and tens of thousands let go their pent-up emotions without restraint.



There were about 5,000 Grand Army veterans in line—and scarcely one under 70 years of age.

Their martial spirit again vanquished their years. While feet at times faltered, for the most part gray-haired veterans stepped to the time of blood-tingling life and war drum.

It was a sight the Northwest had never seen before and never will see again. To the onlookers it was an inspiration—a scene that brought tears, not because the men in line were old, but because they typified the spirit of America and the ideal of the Republic—liberty.

"We're after the Hun, the son of a gun," shouted an old veteran marching with the Wisconsin department. In his voice was the quaver of old age.

"You started it, dad, and we'll finish it," roared a young giant in khaki, standing in the crowd.

The crowd roared. The interchange between the warrior of a half century ago and one who is in it to help carry through the same ideal for the world was just an incident—but it showed that the fighting spirit of America then and now is the same.

The parade was particularly impressive when the old fighters swung past the reviewing stand at Fifth and Morrison. As the former unionists stepped by four abreast, they bared their heads, flags were dipped, and many carrying canes as they formerly shouldered guns, brought them across their breasts with military precision.

On the stand was Commander-in-Chief Somers, nine of the thirteen living past commanders, and Somers's aids and members of the headquarters staff. But not all seats were occupied. Fully a score of the men entitled to the position of honor preferred to march with their comrades—and did so. On the stand with the commander was Mayor Baker, representing the city; Gen. Beebe, chairman of the executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Col. Brice P. Disque, head of the spruce division, United States Army.

The parade went off without a hitch. Along the mile-round route emergency physicians were stationed ready to care for any marcher who might fall—but with the exception of one old fellow who stumbled, none did.

#### Weather Man No Slacker

In short there was no incident to mar the impressive affair. The weather was perfect; the crowd easily handled, and all arrangements complete. Col. Hosley, chief of staff, was in full charge of the parade and W. J. Hoffmann, in charge of arrangements.

The boy scouts did splendid service. Scores of them supplied drinking water to the veterans from canteens.

The policing arrangements were excellent. On each block there were four members of the Oregon military police on duty, and at the intersection from two to four policemen. Lieut. Campbell had charge of the military police.

Every member of the company of police which headed the parade today was either a Spanish war veteran or the son of a civil war veteran. Capt. L. A. Harms, who is a son of a veteran and a Spanish-American war veteran, headed the police squad.

The parade formed on Market and Park streets with a squad of motorcycle police at its head. Twenty veterans of the Spanish-American war

and sons of Civil war veterans, all members of the police force, came next. Following them Chief of Police Johnson and Inspector Clark rode in a car. Behind these were Commander-in-Chief Somers, other national officers, the executive committee, and past commanders.

Illinois, by the right of priority of charter, led the departments with 600 marchers. Other departments followed in order named:

Wisconsin, George D. Breed, commander, 400; Pennsylvania, J. D. Hicks, commander, 150; Ohio, Dan M. Hall, commander, 250; New York, Lewis S. Pilcher, commander, 150; Connecticut, Christian Quien, commander, 20; Massachusetts, Edwin M. Stanley, commander, 50; New Jersey, George E. Boyd, commander, 20; Maine, Fred A. Motley, commander, 20; California and Nevada, John H. Roberts, commander, 200; Rhode Island, Murdock C. McKenzie, commander, 20; New Hampshire, Eugene Wason, commander, 20; Vermont, C. T. S. Pierce, commander, 20; Department of Potomac, Samuel G. Mawson, commander, 10; Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Charles H. Haber, commander, 16; Maryland, El. Walter Giles, commander, 10; Nebraska, Joseph S. Hoagland, commander, 200; Michigan, David S. Howard, commander, 125; Iowa, E. J. C. Bealer, commander, 300; Indiana, Alonzo A. Murphy, commander, 200; Colorado and Wyoming, Asa Curl, commander, 100; Kansas, W. W. Smith, commander, 160; Delaware, Orrin J. Cook, commander, 2; Minnesota, Edwin F. Kenrick, commander, 120; Missouri, Phil F. Coghlan, commander, 100; Kentucky, T. A. Casey, commander, 15; West Virginia, W. T. Cox, commander, 10; South Dakota, James S. Sebree, commander, 50; Washington and Alaska, S. F. Street, commander, 500; Arkansas, Horace Wyman, commander, 17; New Mexico, John W. Terry, commander, 10; Utah, J. C. A. Warfield, commander, 20; Tennessee, W. F. Roberts, commander, 5; Florida, H. B. Jeffries, commander, 1; Montana, John Marchion, commander, 50; Texas, Anson Miller, commander, 10; Idaho, F. T. Page, commander, 100; Arizona, Henry H. Farrington, commander, 4; Georgia and South Carolina, W. P. Randall, 12; North Dakota, John W. Carroll, commander, 30; Oklahoma, F. E. Hillis, commander, 36; Oregon, T. H. Stevens, commander, 500.

Automobiles brought up the rear with comrades too disabled to march.

(Journal, August 20, 1918)

Their heads held as high and their spirits as unbroken as when they marched in the last grand review up Pennsylvania avenue in the national capital 53 years ago, veterans of the civil war, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, 5,000 of them, tramped through the streets of Portland this morning in the annual parade of the grand encampment. Fifteen hundred followed in automobiles.

Not a man fell out of line; not one of these boys of '65 weakened; not one faltered in his step.

Despite the fact that it is midsummer and that in other cities torrid temperatures in former years have caused these men to droop when they were years younger, beneath the Oregon sun and fanned by the Oregon breeze they kept their places in the line from start to finish.

Red Cross automobiles were useless precautions, the emergency ambulance at police headquarters was uncalled for, and the nurses were idle.

The veterans marched with as determined step and unconquerable heart as they did a half century ago.

Today's parade was probably unique in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic in having been absolutely free from accident or mishap. Hundreds, thousands, could not repress their spirits, and they kept time to the music and dozens of them danced as they went through the streets.

And Portland paid tribute. Men uncovered as the veterans went by. Women sang with the boys of '65 and cheered. Young soldiers in uniform came to salute. As the parade marched down Broadway it was greeted with applause that grew to a veritable tumult as the down-town crossings were passed, and a renewed cheer of increased strength marked the advent of every state delegation.

Some marched in the uniforms of other days, the light-blue trousers and dark blue coats, the fatigue caps and other insignia of a soldier of half a century ago. Others wore their Grand Army of the Republic uniforms, with the black hats and gold cord. Some had no uniforms, but marched in civilian clothes. And all alike were greeted as men who saved the nation. The men were recognized.

They walked four abreast. For nearly two hours that stream of men who fought more than fifty years ago as the boys are fighting today, for freedom and liberty, marched through the streets. None fell out. They started with the determination with which they entered the war in 1861, and they finished as successfully.

Last came Oregon. And Oregon was cheered, because Oregon is the home state. Not that the others were cheered less, but Oregon was cheered more. Five hundred and fifty men were behind the Oregon standard; in uniform, in civilian clothes, they brought up the rear of the greatest march Portland ever has witnessed.

Came the men in automobiles. Older men, for the most part, weaker in body but not in mind, undaunted today as they were on yesterday, they rode behind their stronger fellows, acknowledging the cheers of the thousands.

Every precaution had been made for the comfort of the soldiers, to care for them if they weakened, but there were few who needed such attention. Red Cross automobiles were omnipresent. Boy Scouts with canteens ran everywhere, quenching the thirst of many a veteran who might otherwise have shown fatigue. Cars were ready in which they could ride should they tire.

But they didn't tire. They sang, they laughed, they danced. Some of them executed hornpipes for the amusement of the crowds and many a jig was stepped to remind the people they still are boys, though boys of age.

Marching in the parade were several negroes, beside the men who fought for their liberty. Bent with age, their kinked hair whitened by the years, they walked beside the others, who linked arms or affectionately placed a hand upon their shoulders.

One old veteran carried a camp stool for emergency, but he threw it away before the parade was half its distance.

For two hours that line of men who broke the Rebellion, who saved the nation from disruption, who kept the faith of America with the world and with herself, marched. Parades there have been in Portland with military aspect, with soldiers in uniform, the soldiers of today, but no grander pageant of men, of soldiers, ever has been witnessed anywhere.

Never has there been a scene more moving, more appealing, more patriotic, than these thousands of men who fought for the future generations in years long past.

And to these thousands of men Portland paid full tribute.

(Morning Oregonian, August 21, 1918.)

Through a patch of sunlight in the park a flag slanted and shone. Then another and yet another, until the shady avenues were bright with the stainless colors. Old fighting tunes, that have thrust shouting into the forefront of battle, sprang from the drums and whistling fifes.

In such manner, yesterday morning, was given to Portland the privilege of witnessing a rally that summoned some thousands of gallant gentlemen from every state in the Union—to march in the parade review of the Grand Army of the Republic. Shuffle or limp or tread, the feet that sought step to the tunes once knew each battle field of the civil war. Marching again together, with America sworn to a new crusade for freedom, they were cheered thunderously.

Six thousand veterans at least, they passed through the deep lanes of spectators, targets of flowers, and praise. The blue lines sagged and swayed, but every head was high and smiling and the Grand Army called to its friends with the badinage of old camps and old campaigns.

#### Parade is Triumphal March

Fit for Berlin they said they were, again and again, and the crowd never failed to answer that all men are aware of it. But back of the boast was the memory of bayonets that glittered as keenly as any, and the joke was but half a jest, at that. Triumphal is a weak word to qualify their progress through the city—for not even the day when the boys come back from France will transcend the tribute of yesterday.

In ranks of four the state departments of the Grand Army marched behind their colors. Bands played them on with patriotic tunes, but the veterans themselves did not lack for the music that used to be. Drummers and fifers led numerous divisions, gray beards shaking to the vehemence of airs that were strange to the crowds.

Of all these marching songs of the old war, none save "The Girl I Left Behind Me" could be caught by the listeners who lined the streets. But the veterans knew them for the same that shortened their marches more than half a century ago—"The Virginia Quickstep," "On the Road to Boston," and "Lassie, Art Thou Sleeping Yet?"

#### Many Singled Out for Cheers

There were many in the grand review who found themselves singled out for special applause, though their line of march was one long salute for all. For here and there marched one whose sleeve swung empty, and there another whose step was stiff with a makeshift limb or an old wound, and one who wore the blue of a gunner's mate. Colored troopers who fought for the Union and their own freedom, and who could tell how a shackle is fastened, held their heads proudly as they heard the cheers.

As they marched the comrades not infrequently caught up the tunes their bands were playing. They sang of John Brown, who gave his life for freedom, and a certain bit about Sherman's march—the finest of all



fighting songs. Their voices did not lift with the resonance of regiments off for the front, but thinly and with quaver that caught at the heart of their hearers.

Not a straggler fell from the line of march. The cool, clean morning sunshine dealt kindly with them, and they finished fresh without a single mishap, cheating the precautions that had been made to care for the instances of fatigue that have always been inseparable from Grand Army parades in these later years.

George A. Hosley, chief of staff, who led the parade on a black charger, dismounted later and joined the seven naval veterans who were in line of march. Col. Hosley himself served with the Union fleets throughout the war, and his comrades in the parade were all veterans of the gunboat and ram squadrons.

Boy scouts kept pace with the line of march, carrying canteens and drinking cups for the refreshment of the comrades, and at each halt the cups were filled and passed to the thirsty marchers, who paid with a smile that meant much to boys who have read their history.

At the reviewing stand on Morrison frontage of Post Office Square the lines saluted Commander-in-Chief Somers and his staff. With the commander were Mayor Baker, Gen Beebe, Col. Brice Disque, and officials of the several auxiliary organizations of the Grand Army. The grand stand itself had been reserved for comrades not in line of march and for auxiliary delegates. It was thronged with visitors, many of them the wives of men who passed in the blue ranks.

Officials of the Grand Army and many other veterans were enthusiastic in their comments on the success of the review, which they declared to have been much larger than was expected. The course of the parade was approximately one mile, disbanding at Fifth and Taylor streets.

Department stores and other business houses closed during the parade, while employes lined the windows and fire escapes to cheer the marching veterans. An estimate of the number of spectators along the line of march could not be made, but the number is believed to surpass any previous assembly in the history of the city.

Every veteran who participated displayed a degree of endurance that was remarkable. Not a single old soldier fell from the ranks; not one was overcome by exertion or excitement of the occasion. As a precautionary measure, the police department and the ambulance service company were in readiness to respond, but there was not a single call for first aid.

"This was the finest weather we have ever had for a parade," said one of the gray haired visitors. "It was an ideal day, the kind few of us see at this time of the year. The Oregon climate has been kind to the G. A. R."

(Morning Oregonian, August 21, 1918, editorial.)

#### Comrades All

Fifty-three years after the civil war ended 5,000 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched through the streets of Portland at their annual reunion. Old men now, they were young in years, high in spirit, and strong in body then, when they responded to their country's call. Time has dealt gently with many, but has left its indelible marks on others.

It was impossible not to recall the days when, with fife playing, drum pounding, and banners flying, they marched away. So they would go again, every one of them, if the need arose. But fighting is for the new generation and counsel and reminiscence for the passing. Now they will stay behind and encourage their sons abroad in the nation's service by the memory of the deeds done and the fact of physical and financial support loyally and ungrudgingly given.

It was an occasion for joy, not for tears; yet many faces were wet with the trickling emblems of sheer emotion as the grand review went on. But no veteran gave way to any sentiment except pleasure at being with his comrades.

It was a great spectacle, a memorable and wonderful event. It can not occur again here, and must go into the record as a red-letter day in the annals of Portland and Oregon.

The days of their service under fire are over, but the Grand Army is none the less America's army.

**FIFTY-SECOND NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

The fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on August 21, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The encampment was opened in due form by Commander-in-Chief Orlando A. Somers.

The Masonic temple was in charge of the following named comrades, their duties being performed in a very able manner:

Officer of the day: T. E. Hills, Garden Home, Oregon.

Officer of the guard: T. B. McDevitt, Portland, Oregon.

Members of the guard: Levi Heller, George Dimment, R. A. Wohlfarth, A. A. Drake, and Elias White, Portland, Oregon.

The commander-in-chief read his address, which received the hearty applause of the comrades, and it was referred to a committee consisting of Past Commanders-in-Chief Ell Torrance, Washington Gardner and W. J. Patterson.

Reports of other department officers were presented and referred to proper committees.

According to the report of the adjutant general there were borne on the rolls of the Grand Army on December 31, 1916, 5,166 posts with a membership of 135,931 and on December 31, 1917, 4,863 posts and 120,916 comrades, a loss during the year of 303 posts and 15,015 members.

A large number of resolutions were presented for the consideration of the committee on resolutions, which consists of one comrade from each department.

The department of Oregon was represented by Comrade Daniel Webster, of Salem.

The following are the most important resolutions reported favorably by the committee and unanimously adopted by the encampment.

**1**

Resolved, That the theatrical film entitled "The Birth of a Nation," of late largely presented throughout the country, is untrue to the facts of history, does gross injustice to prominent and patriotic men of reconstruction times, is insulting to colored citizens, and tends to glorify mob law. We call upon all good citizens to express their disapproval of it by a refusal of their patronage, and we deem it desirable that the proper authorities refuse permission to have it placed on public exhibition.

**2**

Resolved, That the Grand Army of the Republic in its fifty-second national encampment in Portland, Oregon, do hereby reaffirm our most hearty support to the extent of our ability to uphold the government of the United States in the carrying on of the present war to a successful issue and until final victory is secured and the world is made safe for democracy.

**3**

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the earnest and able efforts of Commander-in-Chief Somers and his official staff to promote

the interest of the Grand Army of the Republic during the past eventful year. They have succeeded in accomplishing results which merit our hearty commendation.

4

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the fifty-second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic be tendered to Hon. William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, for the liberal railway rates and generous time limits on tickets purchased by comrades of our order and members of our affiliated societies, which have made possible this large encampment in the beautiful and progressive city of Portland, Oregon; and that the adjutant general be directed to send this resolution to him.

5

Resolved, That we extend to the congress of the United States our hearty thanks for passing, and to President Wilson for signing, the pension law of June 10 last. And we especially thank Senator Reed Smoot for his long-continued and untiring efforts to secure justice for the defenders of the Union and their bereaved widows.

6

Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to all who have contributed toward making this encampment so pronounced a success. The mayor and municipal authorities of Portland deserve our gratitude for the steps which they have taken to promote our safety, comfort, and happiness. The various committees of citizens have done wonders to assure us of their patriotic cooperation and appreciation by showering favors upon us at every turn. We can not mention all classes of persons who have extended such delightful hospitality to us, nor enumerate the delicate attentions which we have received at their hands. In all these respects no encampment city has surpassed Portland, and the pleasant memories of this week will be cherished in our hearts.

7

Resolved, That we have observed with pleasure and satisfaction the efficient manner in which the pension department of our government is now being administered, and we therefore hereby extend to our comrade Hon. Gaylord M. Saltzgaber, commissioner of pensions, our hearty thanks for his perennial interest in the welfare of the veterans of the civil war and the very efficient manner in which he has administered the affairs of the pension department.

8

Resolved, That this encampment is pleased to extend our gratitude to the Oregon military police for the splendid military technique they displayed in caring for the line of the parade, and particularly their efficient saluting of Old Glory as the heads of each department passed.

9

Resolved, That the thanks of this encampment are due and are hereby tendered to the commander-in-chief, to the committee on legislation, and to all other members of our organization who aided in securing the passage



of the pension law of June 10, 1918, and especially are these thanks due and tendered to Past Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner, chairman of legislative committee and Comrade John McElroy, member of that committee, for their untiring efforts and the splendid manner in which they averted the threatened passage of the house bill instead of the more liberal and satisfactory Smoot bill which is now the law.

## 10

Resolved, By the fifty-second national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, that we greatly appreciate the able and satisfactory manner in which Commissioner Saltzgaber has administered the affairs of the pension bureau; that we have heard with regret of his contemplated retirement; and that we respectfully request him to continue in office to the end of his term.

The following communication from the Sons of Veterans was read by the adjutant general.

Portland, Oregon, August 21, 1918.

Two hundred and fifty Sons of Veterans of the Pacific Northwest who had the honor of acting as escort to the Grand Army of the Republic at their annual encampment parade in Portland, Oregon, send greetings to the national encampment, Sons of Veterans, now in session at Niagara Falls.

At a mass meeting of the Sons of Veterans representing the Pacific Northwest, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we deeply deplore the fact that our national encampment is not in session with our fathers, the Grand Army of the Republic, as we feel that our first duty is to follow their national encampments. We trust that never again will we desert them.

"Resolved, That we assure the members of the Grand Army of the Republic now in session that our hearts are with them, and we stand ready to perform any service we are called upon to render them.

"Be it further resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to the Portland Press club for their courtesy in extending to us the use of their rooms for our headquarters."

CHAS. L. CHAMBERLIN,

Commander Washington and Oregon Division.

EDGAR PAYTON,

Commander Colorado and Wyoming Division.

W. C. CRUM,

Commander Montana and Idaho Division.

FRANK McCRILLIS,

Past Commander Illinois Division.

P. F. YENGLING,

Past Commander Ohio Division.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,

Camp Commander Portland, Oregon.

E. D. PHELAN,

Camp Commander Helena, Montana.

A. M. TWOMBLY,

Portland, Oregon.

Department Commander Dan M. Hall presented an invitation from Columbus, Ohio and Past Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant read communications from the mayor and commercial bodies of St. Paul asking the fifty-third national encampment to meet in their respective cities next year. The invitation of Columbus was accepted by a majority vote of the comrades.

The election of officers being the order of business, Comrade J. S. Hoagland of Nebraska presented the name of Clarendon E. Adams of Omaha, Nebraska, as a candidate for commander-in-chief, and Comrade J. E. Grandy of the department of Washington and Alaska, named Comrade F. H. Hurd of Seattle. Both nominations were seconded by many comrades.

Before the ballott was taken Comrade Hurd withdrew from the race and on motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Torrance, seconded by Department Commander S. F. Street of Washington and Alaska, the encampment voted to suspend the rules and instruct the adjutant general to cast the unanimous vote of the comrades for Clarendon E. Adams of Nebraska, who was declared elected commander-in-chief.

The roll was called for nominations for senior vice commander-in-chief and when Oregon was reached Past Commander-in-Chief C. G. Burton placed J. G. Chambers, past commander of the department of Oregon, in nomination. Comrade Street of Washington and Alaska seconded the nomination and Comrade Chambers was unanimously elected.

Comrade William Butler of Colorado and Wyoming was named by Comrade Asa Curl, and Comrade Chas. H. Haber of the department of Virginia and North Carolina by Comrade John McElroy for junior vice commander-in-chief. Comrade Haber received the majority of votes and was declared elected.

Comrades H. J. Rowe of North Dakota, C. M. Ferrin of Vermont and H. R. Bird of Wisconsin were placed in nomination for surgeon general. Comrade Ferrin was chosen on the first ballot.

Comrade Philip A. Nordell was unanimously chosen chaplain-in-chief, and Past Department Commander F. H. Lamb was elected member of the national council of administration from Oregon.

The officers elect were duly installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Leo Rassieur, of Missouri, after which the fifty-second national encampment of the G. A. R. Closed without form.

### COMMITTEES

The following named citizens of Portland constituted the various committees to whose efficient and persistent efforts the success of the encampment is due.

Executive Committee—Gen. Chas. F. Beebe, chairman; Frank McCrillis, secretary; Mayor George L. Baker, Rufus C. Holman, Julius L. Meier, Tillman H. Stevens, O. M. Clark.

Director General—Julius L. Meier.

Treasurer—A. L. Mills.

Finance Committee—Julius L. Meier, chairman; Guy W. Talbot, John Daly, J. C. Ainsworth, E. V. Hauser, Emery Olmstead, Edw. Cookingham.

Reception Committee—Gen. Chas. F. Beebe, Chairman; Mayor Geo. L. Baker, H. L. Pittock, Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor James Withycombe, H. L. Corbett, C. S. Jackson, Hon. C. N. McArthur, Hon. Robt. G. Morrow, Wm. D. Wheelwright.

Entertainment Committee—C. G. Burton, chairman; J. D. Stevens, Wm. Hendershott, T. H. Stevens, W. M. Davis.

Transportation Committee—Geo. T. Willett, chairman; Dorsey B. Smith, J. L. Miller, C. W. Stinger, H. A. Dixon.

Accommodations Committee—Thos. J. Swivel, chairman; C. W. Cornelius, H. H. Cloutier, Phil Metschan, Jr., R. W. Childs.

Press Committee—Mark Woodruff, Chairman; W. P. Strandborg, Fred Bolat, Dan C. Freeman, C. C. Chapman.

Decorations Committee—E. D. Timms, chairman; A. C. Black, W. F. Thompson, H. J. Blaesing, A. W. Orton, W. E. Ogilbee, R. T. Byrnes.

Music and Parades Committee—W. J. Hofmann, chairman; I. L. Riggs, Col. J. B. Hibbard, Maj. Richard Deich, Frank C. Harnack.

Grand Stand Committee—Emmet Drake, chairman; H. E. Plummer, L. R. Hewett, W. M. Umbdenstock, B. W. Sleeman.

Medical Aid and Public Comfort—Dr. George Parrish, chairman; John M. Mann, W. J. Woodruff, Dr. Earle R. Chamberlain, Dr. Hubert F. Leonard, Dr. G. Earle Henton, Dr. I. N. Palmer.

Information Committee—Chas. F. Berg, chairman; Marshall N. Dana, Oscar C. Smith, Sam C. Bratton, Geo. G. Bowen, Oliver M. Hickey, M. R. Mills.

Automobiles Committee—Owen Summers Camp, Sons of Veterans, Chas. J. Schnabel, commander; Fred W. Stadter, secretary.

### SOME KINDLY WORDS FROM THE COMRADES

We take space for a few of the good things our visitors from other departments have said about the "City of Roses" and its people.

Extracts from general orders of comrades of several departments indicate the feeling of the visiting comrades and friends.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

The parade of the Grand Army took place on August 20. The weather was fine and it was estimated that about 10,000 comrades were in line. One hundred and seventy-five comrades from New York accompanied the department commander throughout the entire line of march.

The reception given to the encampment by the citizens of Portland was most enthusiastic and everything possible was done for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting veterans.

#### DEPARTMENT OF POTOMAC

The citizens committee issued tickets to the delegates of all organizations for a trip up the Columbia River Highway, on Friday. One end of the ticket called for a passage on one of three boats, while the other end was for an auto ride. Those going on the boats exchanged with those going on the autos, for the return trip, and the auto passengers returned by boat. It required 710 autos and three boats to transport the party. On landing forty miles up the river, a box lunch was given to each person and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Columbia River Highway is paved as smoothly and as free from dust as a city street for forty-seven miles from Portland. We passed many water falls leaping from the top of rocks 700 feet high. Multnomah falls, a narrow perpendicular column of water that flows and sparkles in the sunlight, like liquid silver, is 620 feet high. We passed through tunnels blasted in solid rocks with windows hewn to admit light and air. Spring and fall the Pacific salmon ascended the river hundreds of miles and spawning furnishes the canneries with fish, which has made the river famous. Fish wheels could be seen in the river which provided great catches in season. Glorious Mount Hood and five other snowy peaks were visible. The hospitality of the citizens of Portland has never been surpassed at any other encampment. Their automobiles lined the public thoroughfares and the members of the Grand Army and friends were invited to ride through the City of Roses, and this courtesy was extended throughout the week of the encampment. Young ladies passed along the pavement and pinned roses on the coats of the comrades. Portland is surely a city of flowers.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

General orders No. 3 announced the approaching national encampment to be held in Portland, Oregon, beginning August 18, 1918. With peculiar satisfaction and pride I announce the holding of this great encampment.

Without disparagement to other encampments, it is universally conceded by the comrades that our Portland meeting was never excelled. There have been larger delegations sometimes, but never a better meeting.

The Indiana department, as it always does, made a good showing. This was evidenced by the number of Indiana comrades that marched in the



parade. By actual count we had 200 men in the ranks, and no straggler. In addition, when it is remembered that Orlando A. Somers, our commander-in-chief, was an Indiana comrade, and that by common consent his administration was pronounced as good as the very best in the history of the Grand Army, the Indiana department feels most highly gratified.

#### DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

The fifty-second national encampment has passed into history and it will be recorded on its pages as one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic.

It was held in Portland, Oregon, August 18 to 24, 1918, and that growing, progressive and beautiful metropolis of the Northwest, fragrant with its millions of flowers, surely made good all its promises to the Grand Army when they invited them to hold their encampment there this year.

Seldom, if ever, have the veterans of the civil war and their friends attended an encampment where so many courtesies and kindnesses were extended by the people of Portland, Oregon. Absolutely nothing seemed to be neglected or forgotten by the citizens of Portland, to show welcome and a good time to their 15,000 guests during the encampment week.

Our visit there was a joy ride from start to finish, culminating on Friday, August 23, in an excursion trip forty-two miles up the Columbia river by boat and by automobile. About 5,000 people made this excursion, one-half were carried up the river on three large steamers and the other half in 700 automobiles over the famous Columbia Highway, the most beautiful, romantic and scientifically constructed highway in this or any other country.

At the end of the trip a box lunch was handed out to every guest on the ground. On the return trip favors were reversed and those who went up on boat came back by automobile, and those who rode up in automobiles returned down the river by boat, a most happy arrangement and greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We could say more pleasing things regarding our entertainment at Portland, but sufficient is it to say that we went to Portland in anticipation of a good time and we left with joy in our hearts and glorious memories that will live forever.

Farewell, Portland, and good-bye to your beautiful roses; you said you would do it, and you did.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

The parade on Tuesday, August 20 was very impressive, and was greeted with unusual enthusiasm. The department of Connecticut, 23 strong, won its usual applause as it passed through the flower bordered streets of the beautiful city of Portland.

The committee on arrangements gave us a steamboat excursion on the river, and return by auto, over the Columbia Highway, which can be described only by saying, "Wasn't it wonderful?" At Mt. Tabor we had a view of Mt. Hood, whose peak reaches above the clouds, presenting a sublime picture of the grandeur of nature's colors and beauty beyond human description.

The Connecticut delegation was indeed a happy family, during the entire trip.

## DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

The fifty-second annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to those who were present is largely a memory, but one that will abide. To those who were not privileged to attend your commander desires to emphasize the pleasures of the trip, and the great enjoyment derived from it. The train having the headquarters of the department and Woman's Relief Corps arrived in Portland but an hour and a half late, and was met by a committee of citizens with auto cars for any destination desired by the occupants. This enthusiastic reception and courtesy was extended during our entire stay in the city, and has not been excelled in many years.

## DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

The fifty-second national encampment will be indelibly impressed on the memory of all who attended. The generous hospitality of the good people of Portland, and the encomiums of the comrades from every quarter pronounce it one of the most successful ever held.

There were 227 in line from this department and the commander is certainly very proud of their soldierly bearing.

## DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

At Portland we were met at the depot by members of the Rotary club and taken to our assigned quarters in auto free of charge.

The parade was splendid. The Weather was ideal the entire week.

Portland sure did her part well in entertaining the remnant of the boys that made it possible for the good old U. S. A. to take a prominent part in winning the world for democracy.

Sixty-seven members of the G. A. R.; sixty-eight members of the W. R. C.; seventeen members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and forty-six members of their families registered, either on the train on the way out or at headquarters in the Imperial hotel, making a total of one hundred and ninety-five, and several were known to be there who did not register.

## DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

The department had over forty uniformed men in the parade and made their usual fine appearance. At each session of the encampment the full delegation was present except one of the newly elected, who through a misunderstanding was absent. The weather was delightful, the company agreeable, and the hospitality extended by the citizens of Portland individually and collectively was superb. The only fly in the ointment was a slight Indian summer haze which obscured a vision of Mount Hood. The committee on arrangements would doubtless have remedied even that if they had thought of it in time. The entire trip, so far as known, was attended by no mishaps, and all have come back with enlarged conceptions of a country worth living for, and dying for if need be.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

The department commander is pleased to announce that the attendance of the Minnesota veterans to the fifty-second national encampment at Portland, Oregon, was very large, 275 having registered at our headquarters at the Portland hotel, the largest number in attendance for years, except when held in the Twin Cities.

The people of Portland were very courteous to us, manifesting their kindness in many ways, and vying with each other to show their affection for the old veterans of the civil war.

## DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

There are many good things in this world of ours that have to be seen to be appreciated, many good things that enter our lives that we should be very grateful for though they may come to us unexpectedly and unsought. Such was the verdict of those who attended the national encampment at Portland a few weeks ago. It was one constant panorama of good things from the time of our entraining for the trip out, to our return to our homes. We left the state on the 14th of August and arrived at Portland the Monday following about 12:30 a. m. thereby ending a delightful trip, entering upon the most appreciative hospitality that could be imagined as given and received, and although the hotel reservations were made by letters, no personal presence could have made it more pleasurably complete.

The train service out was perfect, nothing to mar the anticipated pleasure in any way and it was a veritable family reunion from beginning to end, possibly made more so on account of their being no change of cars from Boston to Portland.

The citizens of the city seemed to vie with one another to make the stay of the veterans in their midst one never to be forgotten and they certainly succeeded. Comfort, pleasure and information were the considerations they efficiently looked after and were lavish with each, and even the children by their universal salute to the "boys in blue," gave evidence that they too were doing their "bit," to show us the appreciation so universal.

The ride over the "Columbia Highway" of forty-two miles and the unexcelled mountain scenery along the shore of the Columbia river and the provision for every veteran to witness it to the full, and many other attractions made free for us by the committee on entertainment, could not help but make us feel that the "Great Northwest" fully appreciated our coming.

The line of march of one and a half miles was over easy streets and the cheering from start to finish with no intermissions, made us forget our years and renew our youth. The green sprig had its usual recognition from the cheering masses that lined the streets through which we passed.

In the business sessions of the encampment new questions came up and were ably and intelligently discussed giving evidence that the intellect of the veteran was still active and judgment sound.

It was our pleasure to bring the name of a good comrade from the department of Vermont, Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Burlington, before the encampment for their suffrage and to see him unanimously elected as surgeon general of the national encampment.

To our commander-in-chief is due the thanks of this department as well as all others for his untiring zeal in our behalf in securing rates that made it possible for so good an attendance and many other ways by which he has exhibited a perseverance that has brought to pass great benefits that otherwise would not have been realized.

Vermont was represented by eleven comrades and nine ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, and every moment was filled with activity by every one. Resident Vermonsters as well as those visiting the city made our headquarters a busy place every day and Adjutant Hunter was a busy encyclopedia of the occasion.

Your commander is sorry there were no more present to enjoy the pleasure accorded to those who did go, and so comrades, "may you live long and be happy," is my sincere wish for you all.

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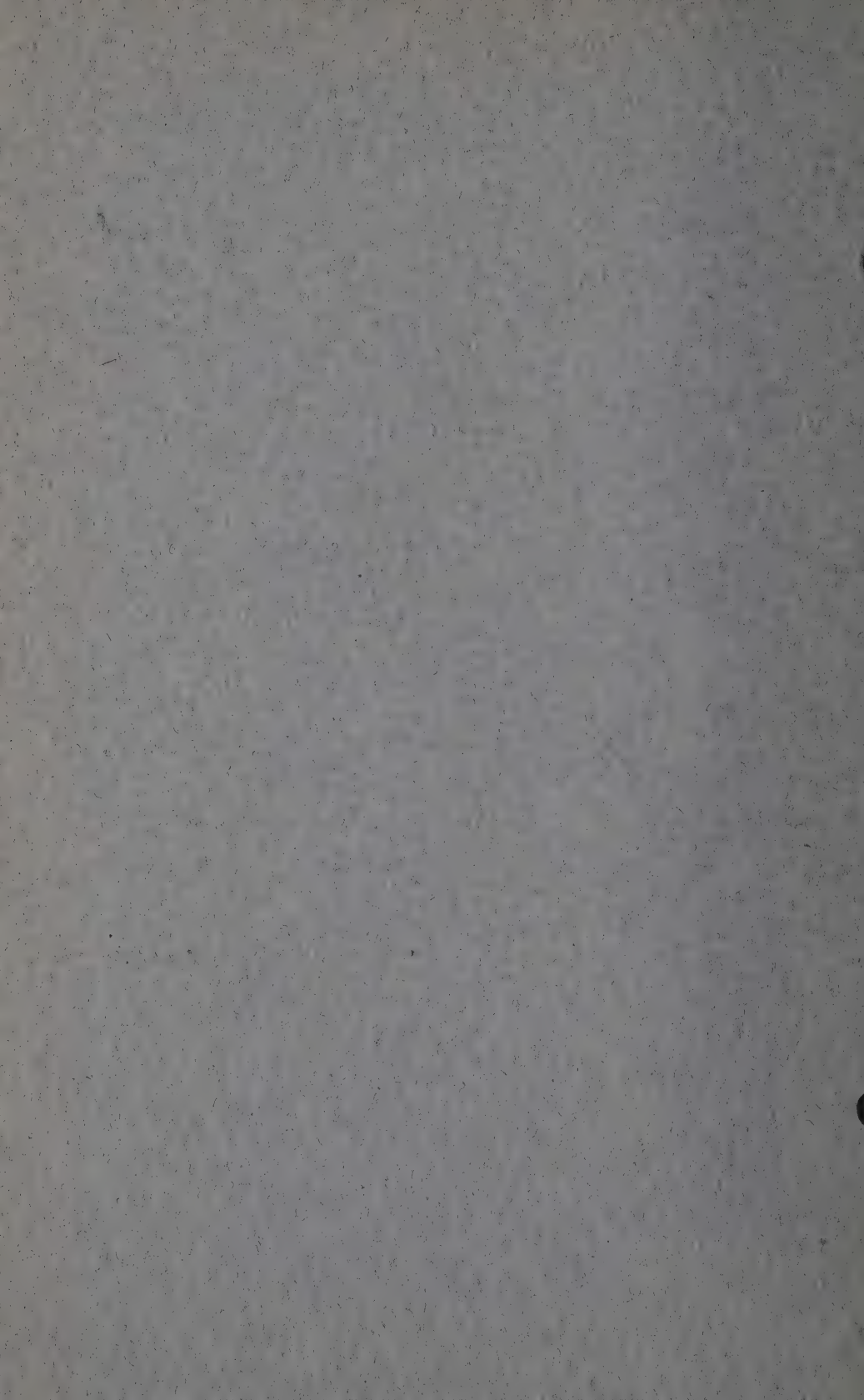
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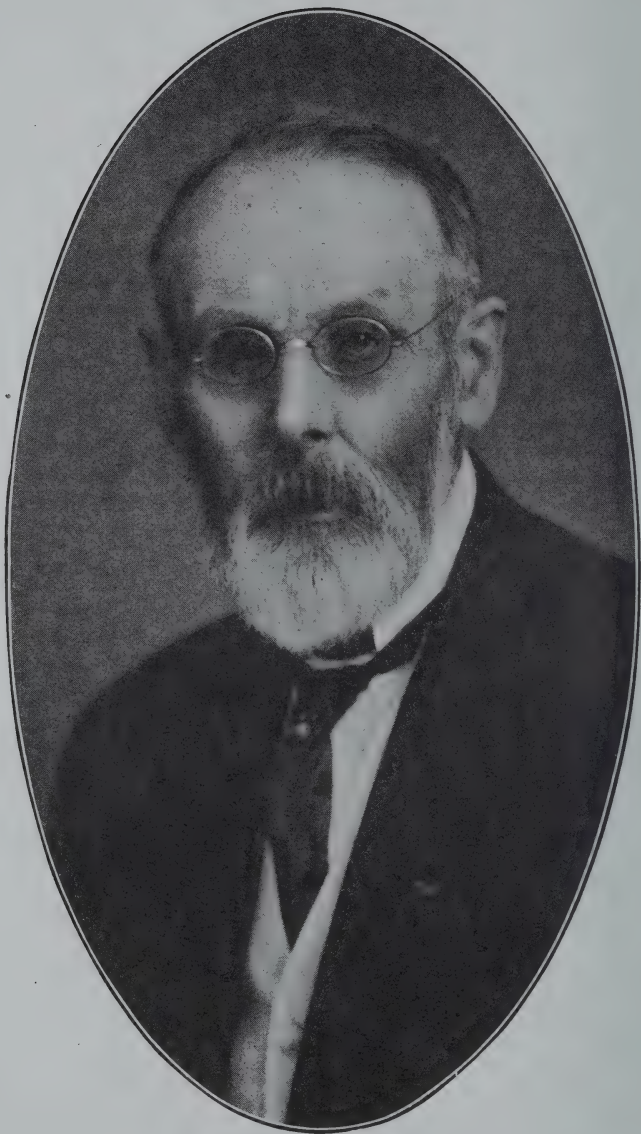
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- Twentieth Annual Encampment ..... Forest Grove, June 25-28, 1901  
Commander, J. A. Sladen. Died Jan. 25, 1911
- Twenty-first Annual Encampment ..... Astoria, June 4-6, 1902  
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- Twenty-third Annual Encampment .....Hood River, June 15-17, 1904  
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- Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment.....Oregon City, June 20-22, 1905  
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- Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment .....Grants Pass, June 18-23, 1906  
Commander, Hamer Sutcliffe. Died Nov. 1, 1912
- Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment .....Newberg, June 25-27, 1907  
Commander, S. F. Blythe
- Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment .....Newport, June 24-26, 1908  
Commander, J. T. Apperson. Died April 3, 1917
- Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment .....Corvallis, June 2-4, 1909  
Commander, Jas. P. Shaw
- Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment .....Astoria, June 21-24, 1910  
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- Thirtieth Annual Encampment .....Ashland, June 27-29, 1911  
Commander, Newton Clark. Died June 21, 1918
- Thirty-first Annual Encampment .....Salem, June 19-21, 1912  
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- Thirty-second Annual Encampment .....Newberg, June 17-19, 1913  
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- Thirty-third Annual Encampment .....Tillamook, June 15-18, 1914  
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- Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.....McMinnville, June 14-16, 1915  
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- Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment .....Eugene, June 14-16, 1916  
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- Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment .....Forest Grove, June 26-28, 1917  
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- Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment .....Albany, May 13-15, 1918  
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Commander, J. T. Butler

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of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

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### FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, JUNE 8

The thirty-ninth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at Rosenberg's Hall, Astoria, at 3:30 p. m., and was opened in regular form by Daniel Webster, commander of the department.

Rev. T. Brouillette was appointed chaplain, and pronounced the invocation.

The committee on credentials reported the following as the roll of the encampment, those present and answering to their names being marked with an asterisk. The roll was called by the assistant adjutant general:

### ROLL OF THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

#### Department Officers

Department Commander .....	*Daniel Webster
Senior Vice Commander .....	*J. M. Patterson
Junior Vice Commander .....	W. M. Hendershott
Medical Director .....	*Dr. J. E. Hall
Chaplain .....	Rev. I. B. Self

#### Council of Administration

\*A. W. Miller, \*R. N. Abbott, \*Ed A. Kreamer, \*A. C. Sloan, \*H. S. Lillagar.

#### Official Staff

Asst. Adjutant General and Asst. Quartermaster General....	*C. A. Williams
Department Inspector .....	*W. N. Morse
Judge Advocate .....	*C. A. Huston
Patriotic Instructor .....	*J. T. Butler
Chief Mustering Officer .....	S. P. Hutchinson
Senior Aid and Chief of Staff .....	H. E. Dosch
Color Bearer .....	*D. W. Butler

#### Past Department Commanders

F. H. Lamb, H. H. Northup, \*J. C. Cooper, C. P. Holloway, H. V. Gates, M. L. Pratt, \*D. H. Turner, \*B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills, \*S. F. Blythe, Jas. P. Shaw, \*W. J. R. Beach, Thos. B. McDevitt, S. W. Taylor, George A. Harding, \*J. E. Hall, \*J. G. Chambers, Tillman H. Stevens.

#### Officer of the Day

\*A. D. Craig

#### Officer of the Guard

\*G. L. Baker

## GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

*Commander*—\*C. A. Lamar.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*H. O. Canfield.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*D. L. McKay.

*Representatives*—\*William Eastman, \*J. D. Stevens, \*Martin Riley, \*John Kocks, \*George Dimment, \*H. C. York, \*J. C. Diment.

*Alternates*—\*C. E. Cline, \*B. B. Turlay, \*Z. M. Parvin, \*Andrew Michaelson, Isaac Morris, James Wray, O. T. Blood.

*Past Post Commanders*—M. J. Morse, \*Jeremiah Worick, \*A. W. Miller, \*John Mayers, \*J. W. Ridge, J. L. Misenhimer, \*A. W. Mills, \*H. O. Canfield, \*A. C. Sloan, \*D. L. McKay, J. C. Gipson, D. K. Iliff.

## MEADE POST No. 2

*Commander*—\*J. T. Butler.

*Senior Vice Commander*—R. Stroup.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*S. P. Hayward.

*Representatives*—\*A. F. S. Brown, \*J. J. Gorbett, \*W. H. McClellan, P. Meade, \*G. H. Webster, A. Mautz, \*J. B. Carter, J. T. Graves.

*Alternates*—A. Van Hoy, Daniel Williams, J. J. Mallett, \*R. Schwartz.

*Past Post Commanders*—Geo. A. Harding, J. Doremus, \*E. B. Grant, \*L. P. Horton, \*H. S. Clyde, E. W. Midlam, \*Frank Moore, J. A. Roman, \*J. C. Sawyer, David McArthur, J. A. Ackley, A. J. Hobbie, Josiah Martin, J. F. Nelson, J. C. Paddock, F. H. Beach.

## LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

*Commander*—\*Micah Evans.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Geo. E. Smith.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*L. N. Guy.

*Representatives*—\*Otis Brooks, James A. Sheffield, \*R. J. Taylor, E. M. Stevens, \*W. G. Madden.

*Alternates*—Louis A. Brewer, B. J. Hoadley, \*H. L. Omealy, D. H. Jones, Aug. Dippel.

*Past Post Commanders*—F. H. Lamb, \*T. B. McDevitt, W. M. Hendershott, H. H. Northup, \*J. S. Hamilton, \*J. A. Waldron, James P. Shaw, Charles Dugan, J. W. Curran, \*J. E. Hall.

## McPHERSON POST No. 5

*Commander*—\*Geo. W. Carrell.

*Senior Vice Commander*—A. H. Simpson.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*R. Richardson.

*Representatives*—J. T. Tate, \*A. A. Smith, \*W. S. Linn.

*Alternates*—A. H. Goltra, Alex Maxwell, \*Wm. W. Olmstead.

*Past Post Commanders*—S. S. Train, Thomas Glaze, E. F. Sox, \*W. P. Small, \*Wm. W. Olmstead, Edward Washburn, \*C. M. Westbrook, Joseph Meyer, \*C. J. Lawson, \*C. H. Walker.



## J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

*Commander*—\*W. H. Hay.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*W. J. R. Beach.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*W. H. Perry.

*Representatives*—\*E. W. Bennett, \*Daniel Daffron, \*S. Deming.

*Alternates*—Lewis Dilley, John McNamara, John Beahen, \*John Thomson.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*W. J. R. Beach, \*James Stevenson, John Baldwin, \*G. C. Thomas, \*W. H. Perry.

## J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

*Commander*—\*W. S. Search.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Chas. Dickerson.

*Junior Vice Commander*—M. J. Mosher.

*Representatives*—\*I. Higgins, \*S. Carr, \*C. M. Eichler, \*T. P. Jackson, \*I. F. Circle.

*Alternates*—C. V. Marquis, William Marsha, M. J. Mosher, Daniel Reed, L. H. Starr, F. A. Thiebaud.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*J. M. Shelley, L. P. Tallman, S. J. Robertson, R. E. Eastland, \*Ed A. Kreamer, T. N. Plank, J. T. Martin, C. J. Dodd, D. M. McCrady, G. E. Kress.

## BAKER POST No. 8

*Commander*—S. B. Cathcart.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Simeon Miller.

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. C. McCarty.

*Representative*—S. B. Cathcart.

*Past Post Commanders*—Simeon Miller, R. J. Walrath.

## CUSTER POST No. 9

*Commander*—\*Henry Sheard.

*Senior Vice Commander*—N. A. Decker.

*Junior Vice Commander*—S. C. Van Horn.

*Representatives*—C. Snodgrass, F. H. Sherwood, David Powell, \*J. R. Wilson.

*Alternates*—John Bunch, Albert Shank, C. E. Herbert.

*Past Post Commanders*—Robert Butcher, G. W. Keen, E. H. Ruffner, Samuel Dowd, J. V. Kilgore, Hiram Rummell, G. W. Hendershott, H. S. Maloney, D. W. Sawtell, A. M. Hoffman, J. E. Noll, S. C. Van Horn.

## SEDGWICK POST No. 10

*Commander*—\*J. M. Watson.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Albert Loughridge.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Henry Pasco.

*Representatives*—J. L. Krapps, \*Earl Race, F. Rollo, J. S. Craig, \*E. E. Denison, \*James Lisle, L. Burton, \*D. F. Lane.

*Alternates*—D. W. Bushnell, John Bartel, T. M. Champlain, Ben Davis, \*R. M. Harris, J. W. LaBarre.

*Past Post Commanders*—T. C. Smith, W. H. Byars, W. H. Simpson, W. C. Faulkner, \*Frederick R. Smith, F. A. Thompson, E. L. Briggs, \*Daniel Webster, J. P. Robertson, F. B. Southwick, R. C. Halley, C. C. Kuney, \*C. A. Huston, P. A. Thomas, R. A. Crossan, \*Gideon Stolz, A. B. Hudelson, \*O. H. Byland.

#### GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11

*Commander*—\*Joseph Dunnells.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. Karstetter.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. O. Phelps.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*H. S. Van Valkenberg, W. H. Folger, \*J. M. Volgamore, L. Maulding, G. Haynes, H. Wood.

#### SUMNER POST No. 12

*Commander*—\*Chas. S. Baker.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Jacob Schlotterback.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*W. H. H. Taylor.

*Representatives*—\*L. J. Orendorf, W. T. Kerr, \*S. B. Weist, W. M. Watson, Canfield Marsh, H. S. Waist, \*H. B. Thompson, W. H. Wolfe, Samuel Paisley.

*Alternates*—W. H. Bliss, S. A. Williams, \*A. De Long, Chas. Powers, \*Pha Tefft, J. A. Johnston, C. A. Dibble.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*F. A. Coleman, Perry Tomlinson, J. W. Currier, Fred Neidermark, \*E. R. Horton, \*Francis M. Varner, \*C. A. Williams, I. McGowan, M. L. Pratt, Z. T. Bryant, C. P. Holloway, T. E. Hills, \*J. M. Pugh, \*J. W. Ogilbee, \*R. C. Markee, \*C. H. Welch, \*B. G. Parker, \*T. M. Kellogg, Tillman H. Stevens, J. B. Gardner, J. J. Leavitt, \*H. H. Pierce, N. L. Smith, G. A. Prentiss, \*Geo. Older, \*J. L. Wells, A. K. Currier, John Barton, W. C. Henderson, W. E. Hayden, A. W. Gowan, \*E. Wood.

#### CUSHING POST No. 14

*Commander*—\*R. N. Abbott.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*G. L. Baker.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*J. T. Coffey.

*Representative*—\*J. C. Davis.

*Alternate*—J. T. Coffey.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*B. F. Allen, \*G. L. Baker, \*A. D. Craig, \*W. C. Shaw.

#### JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

*Commander*—J. A. Rumble.

*Senior Vice Commander*—M. V. Knight.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*H. W. Beecher.

*Representative*—John Boner.

*Alternate*—M. Beals.

*Past Post Commanders*—M. Beals, H. W. Beecher, W. C. Endicott.

## CANBY POST No. 16

*Commander*—\*Reuben F. Frazier.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Johnathan Johnston.

*Junior Vice Commander*—James Gorton.

*Representatives*—H. B. Leonard, D. E. Stanton, \*J. L. Johnson.

*Alternates*—A. O. Allen, N. W. Hardman.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*John A. Wilson, J. W. Rigby, Thomas Goss, A. H. Jewett, \*Geo. R. Castner, T. D. Tweedy, S. Copple, L. H. Nichols, \*S. F. Blythe, A. B. Billings, Sanford Smith, J. L. Johnson.

## U. S. GRANT POST No. 17

*Commander*—\*John R. Marsh.

*Senior Vice Commander*—John Stinefeldt.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Jacob Kinsey.

*Representative*—\*Isaac Phillips.

*Past Post Commander*—P. S. Greenwood.

## PRESTON POST No. 18

*Commander*—L. P. Derby.

*Senior Vice Commander*—G. W. Bessey.

*Junior Vice Commander*—R. M. South.

*Representative*—H. J. Martin.

*Alternate*—G. W. Bessey.

*Past Post Commanders*—R. M. South, S. W. Haynes, S. A. Pursel.

## ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

*Commander*—\*W. S. Irwin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. Walters.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Logan Beck.

*Representatives*—J. E. Henkle, J. G. Flook.

*Alternates*—W. Wade, W. L. Earnest.

*Past Post Commanders*—J. C. Young, \*Samuel Kerr, Wesley Walters, J. W. Woods, Willis Vidito, Wm. T. Small, \*West Newton, W. H. Dobell, W. J. Howell, \*M. L. Hubler, T. C. Baker.

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

*Commander*—J. M. Yeates.

*Representative*—J. B. Kinnon.

*Alternate*—\*W. D. Lockhart.

*Past Post Commanders*—O. M. Dodson, J. M. Yeates.

## GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22

*Commander*—\*C. W. Gausline.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*O. A. Bemis.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. C. Rundall.

*Representatives*—\*J. W. Welch, \*S. R. Barnes, C. B. Jackson, Thos. Hollister.

*Alternates*—\*I. N. Shatto, \*J. M. Imel, Harris Parker.

*Past Post Commanders*—B. S. Barnard, E. H. Parker, James Downing, \*S. M. Horton, \*J. G. Chambers, T. J. Gordon, \*O. A. Bemis, D. E. Godfrey, C. L. Marshall, \*A. J. Hendershott, P. W. Hinman, S. H. Stewart.

## BURNSIDE POST No. 23

*Commander*—G. O. Van Natta.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. A. Patrick.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Wm. Lindsay.

*Representatives*—L. A. Brush, G. W. Benedict.

*Alternates*—Chas. Ganiere, W. E. Powell.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. A. Patrick, W. E. Palmer, A. C. Spencer, E. K. Hall, J. P. Sayles, L. A. Brush, A. W. Thomas, Ed White.

## PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 24

*Commander*—Rufus Waggener.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Martin V. Palmer.

*Representatives*—M. V. Palmer, Frank M. Roberts.

*Alternates*—R. A. Bensell, A. J. Moffatt.

*Past Post Commanders*—R. A. Bensell, Geo. W. Sylvester.

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

*Commander*—\*R. S. Payne.

*Senior Vice Commander*—William Fluhrer.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*Geo. Wilson.

*Representative*—\*J. M. Lindsay.

*Past Post Commanders*—William Fluhrer, M. L. Dean, \*Joseph Powers, \*J. J. Eastman.

## A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

*Commander*—W. R. Owens.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. W. Maulding.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*David Spence.

*Representative*—J. W. Campbell.

*Alternate*—David Evans.

*Past Post Commander*—S. H. Beach.



## COQUILLE POST No. 27

*Commander*—D. P. Strang.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. P. Davis.

*Past Post Commanders*—J. S. McEwan, Walter Sinclair.

## KIT CARSON POST No. 28

*Commander*—S. P. Hutchinson.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Henry Mossie.

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. F. Willsey.

*Past Post Commanders*—D. F. Willsey, A. B. Stephens, S. P. Hutchinson.

## RENO POST No. 29

*Commander*—John Hamlin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—E. D. Hagen.

*Junior Vice Commander*—N. D. Trumbull.

*Representatives*—A. P. Dean, \*E. Stone, C. B. Sutton, \*S. Grant, J. P. Pankey.

*Alternates*—Joseph Ferber, Orange McCumber, I. J. Hayden.

*Past Post Commanders*—John Hamlin, J. C. Fullerton.

## F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30

*Commander*—M. S. Barnes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Alfred Davis.

*Junior Vice Commander*—E. F. Jordan.

*Representative*—J. T. Williams.

*Alternate*—E. A. Hendricks.

*Past Post Commanders*—Alfred Davis, J. T. Williams, E. F. Jordan, Chas. Bramer, E. A. Hendricks, S. A. Howell.

## RAWLINS POST No. 31

*Commander*—\*Newton Whetstown.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Jos. Connor.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. W. Mixsell.

*Representative*—\*Andrew Rood.

*Alternate*—H. D. Mixsell.

*Past Post Commanders*—Jos. Connor, J. C. Ball.

## JAMES W. NESMITH POST No. 32

*Commander*—\*Isaac P. Joles.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Thos. G. Hayden.

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. J. Cooper.

*Representative*—\*D. O. Davis.

*Alternate*—Nicholas Hoffman.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*J. M. Patterson, D. J. Cooper, D. O. Davis.

## APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

*Commander*—G. W. McReynolds.

*Senior Vice Commander*—C. V. King.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Jephtha Hart.

*Past Post Commanders*—D. L. Woods, C. V. King, \*F. A. Clow.

## CORINTH POST No. 35

*Commander*—H. W. Spear.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. S. Diehl.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Jos. Parazo.

*Representative*—Samuel Downs.

*Past Post Commander*—J. S. Diehl.

## O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

*Commander*—Isaac W. Faulk.

*Senior Vice Commander*—T. C. Riddle.

*Junior Vice Commander*—I. Stein.

*Representatives*—Isaac W. Faulk, F. H. Heron.

*Alternates*—J. W. Oliver, Freeman Ladd.

*Past Post Commanders*—J. W. Oliver, Isaac Stine, Jos. Anson.

## S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

*Commander*—\*John M. Smith.

*Senior Vice Commander*—E. Shepherd.

*Junior Vice Commander*—W. W. Elder.

*Representative*—W. W. Elder.

*Alternate*—E. Shepherd.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. W. Elder, George Nibert, Ephraim Shepherd, \*Jas. L. S. Rossell.

## REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

*Commander*—\*John Walrod.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Levi Lininger.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*G. W. Day.

*Representatives*—\*R. J. Tussey, \*J. L. Scheurman.

*Alternate*—James Anderson.

*Past Post Commanders*—C. C. Wiley, A. E. Hamlin, \*Daniel Clark, \*S. D. Peterson.

## GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

*Commander*—S. W. Phillips.

*Senior Vice Commander*—C. S. Goodnow.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. C. Bieroom.

*Representatives*—\*A. H. Carson, \*James Holman.

*Alternate*—Geo. C. Metcalf.

*Past Post Commander*—\*J. E. Peterson.

## M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

*Commander*—\*George Knierien.

*Senior Vice Commander*—William Butler.

*Junior Vice Commander*—L. O. Larson.

*Representative*—\*E. E. Chipman.

*Alternate*—William Butler.

*Past Post Commanders*—William Butler, \*E. E. Chipman, \*G. W. Wonacott.

## JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

*Commander*—C. H. Barrett.

*Senior Vice Commander*—R. R. Cunningham.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Ed Myers.

*Representative*—\*J. J. Weaver.

*Alternate*—James McTimmons.

*Past Post Commanders*—Ed Myers, R. J. Stoops, W. H. Klum, G. W. Cruson.

## GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

*Commander*—\*E. E. Covey.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Minor A. Foster.

*Junior Vice Commander*—L. B. Thompson.

*Representatives*—\*G. S. Jackson, \*John Z. Quinton, \*A. S. Capps.

*Alternates*—\*J. H. Baylor, \*J. S. Vaughn, T. F. Sommers.

*Past Post Commanders*—H. Clay Dutton, T. F. Sommers, \*Alex Hislop, \*J. G. Barber, \*F. Bond, \*B. Morgan.

## NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44

*Commander*—J. H. Barnes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Chas. Chatten.

*Junior Vice Commander*—James Wydell.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. E. Brownell, E. J. Yeck.

## McKINLEY POST No. 45

*Commander*—L. McBride.

*Senior Vice Commander*—T. H. Page.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. C. Ransdell.

*Representative*—G. W. Downing.

*Alternate*—C. E. Kennedy.

*Past Post Commanders*—I. L. Taylor, P. D. Morris.

## F. B. SPRAGUE POST No. 46

*Commander*—Henry Newnham.

*Junior Vice Commander*—M. L. Poland.

*Representative*—J. M. Corbell.

*Past Post Commander*—O. A. Stearns.

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

*Commander*—D. W. Luke.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—William Bays.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—William Lyman.  
*Representatives*—William Bays, Wilson S. Clay.  
*Alternates*—William Lyman, Daniel Clay.  
*Past Post Commanders*—F. M. Putney, Geo. W. Hall, F. M. Stewart, William Bays.

## IUKA POST No. 48

*Commander*—Z. T. Kintzley.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—William Horton.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—John Danke.  
*Representative*—L. W. Clark.  
*Alternate*—John Danke.  
*Past Post Commanders*—C. M. Dority, O. T. Langdon.

## W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49

*Commander*—L. D. Vidito.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—Ed Bowers.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—Ebenezer Cummings.  
*Representative*—K. S. Barger.  
*Alternate*—J. F. Venner.  
*Past Post Commanders*—Wm. B. Blanchard, L. B. Gamble, Edward Bowers, J. D. Hollenbeck.

## I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51

*Commander*—\*Amos Beach.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—J. P. Guyer.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—John C. Fitch.  
*Representative*—\*L. M. Maxfield.  
*Past Post Commanders*—W. A. Roberts, John Scollard, Wesley Loney, J. P. Guyer.

## COL. JEWELL POST No. 53

*Commander*—T. M. Herman.  
*Senior Vice Commander*—H. H. Hatcher.  
*Junior Vice Commander*—W. R. Harris.  
*Representative*—W. A. King.  
*Alternate*—A. M. Arnold.  
*Past Post Commanders*—\*A. M. Arnold, W. A. King, S. S. Endicott, A. L. Buell.



## DONELSON POST No. 55

*Commander*—J. E. Brown.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. F. McNutt.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Jos. Barnett.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. F. McNutt, \*I. T. Patriquen, F. B. Leonard, A. Beckwith, H. H. Winslow.

## BANDON POST No. 56

*Commander*—John W. Felter.

*Senior Vice Commander*—James S. Langlois.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Frank R. Shannon.

*Representative*—James S. Langlois.

*Alternate*—William Greek.

*Past Post Commanders*—C. T. Blumenrother, J. A. Faulds, R. H. Rosa, C. B. Zeek, R. F. Shannon, W. F. Kennedy.

## BEN F. BUTLER POST No. 57

*Commander*—\*L. Rossall.

*Senior Vice Commander*—A. K. Milner.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*T. J. Eckert.

*Representatives*—John Bonebright, \*Geo. Ellis, O. Gardner, F. C. Corneille, \*T. J. Eckert, \*C. E. Hurd, \*John Newman.

*Alternates*—M. C. Webster, Bennett Cole, S. D. Cole, \*D. W. Mitchell.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*T. C. Wilson, \*H. S. Lillagar, \*T. Brouillette, J. H. Heustis, John O'Leary, H. C. Rigby, M. S. Fishburn, \*William Wickline, W. J. Terry, A. T. Drisko.

## STONE RIVER POST No. 60

*Commander*—W. H. Bailey.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Jas. O'Brien.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Louis Bennett.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. H. Bailey, Henry Fisher, L. Bennett, H. B. Lee, O. C. Rinker, J. E. Davis.

## GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64

*Commander*—D. M. Hampton.

*Senior Vice Commander*—L. M. Butler.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. C. Lee.

*Representative*—J. W. Kelly.

*Alternate*—T. J. Fryer.

*Past Post Commanders*—A. M. Bingman, T. J. Fryer, C. A. Dick, L. M. Butler.

## A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

*Commander*—A. W. Lamb.

*Junior Vice Commander*—W. S. Fegles.

*Representative*—J. H. Brawn.

*Alternate*—G. W. Pettit.

*Past Post Commander*—A. W. Lamb.

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. W. Kirby.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. H. Craig.

*Past Post Commanders*—C. H. Craig, J. N. Holcomb, L. L. Holcomb, W. W. Kirby.

## ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68

*Commander*—J. H. McNeil.

*Past Post Commanders*—T. P. Fish, S. E. Coffin.

## GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69

*Commander*—\*John L. Crow.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. W. Jamieson.

*Representatives*—\*F. S. Estepp, \*Robert Anderson.

*Alternate*—\*Geo. Wann.

*Past Post Commanders*—Rudolph Crandall, \*E. F. Sias, \*Frank Doughty, \*Robert Anderson.

## JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70

*Commander*—\*Judson Weed.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. W. Allen.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*J. W. Shaver.

*Representative*—Judson Weed.

*Alternate*—Israel Spencer.

*Past Post Commanders*—John W. Shaver, T. B. Denslow, W. W. Allen, Judson Weed, \*Israel Spencer.

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71

*Commander*—A. J. T. Smith.

*Senior Vice Commander*—G. T. Vose.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. W. Barnes.

*Representative*—A. J. T. Smith.

*Past Post Commanders*—A. J. T. Smith, Ezra Webber.

## UPTON POST No. 75

*Commander*—\*Charles Hadley.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. B. Stillwell.

*Junior Vice Commander*—S. W. Sigler.

*Representatives*—Francis Crabtree, \*C. Leitscher.

*Past Post Commanders*—S. W. Sigler, A. J. McCann, J. B. Stillwell, C. W. Powell, James Coovert.

## GRAHAM POST No. 76

*No report.*

## SHILOH POST No. 77

*Commander*—D. E. Way.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Geo. Meader.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*Levi Dobbins.

*Representatives*—\*D. C. McDonald, \*W. H. Brooks, Henry Hopkins.

*Alternates*—J. C. Shelby, \*August Wentz, Ezra Hayes.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*A. Bartholomew, Silas Hansen, J. L. Marshall, H. R. Stevens, \*N. E. Britt, \*B. F. Hevland, \*J. W. Moore, G. W. Byars, B. S. Hunter, George Meader, Abe Cook, \*B. H. Langworthy, \*B. F. Pike, \*William Clemens, James Pool.

## WM. P. DICKINSON POST No. 78

*Commander*—\*J. W. Gray.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. A. Forbes.

*Junior Vice Commander*—F. C. Corneille.

*Representative*—\*T. W. Tasker.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*Henry I. Worden, A. H. Nichols, J. R. Chamberlain.

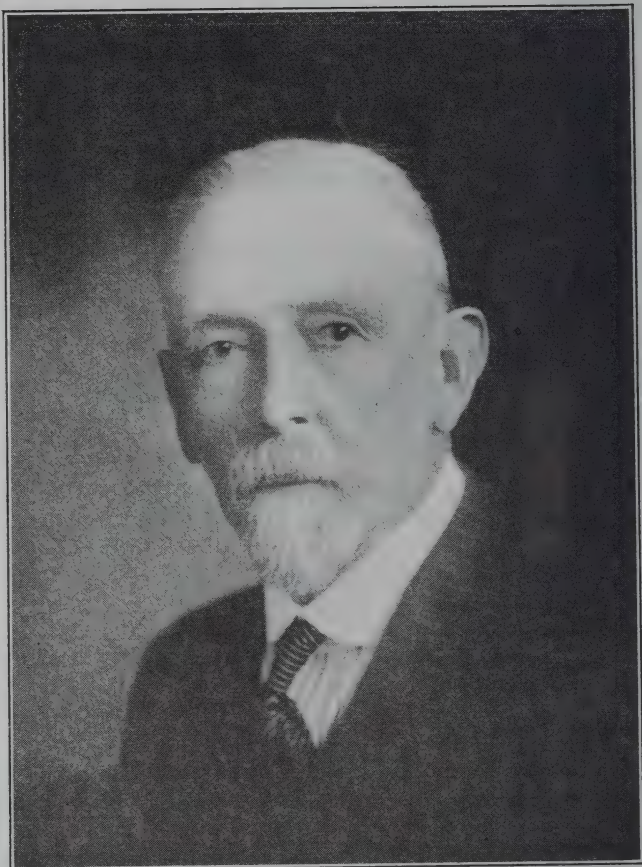
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The following committees were appointed by the department commander:

*Resolutions*—C. A. Huston, T. Brouillette, J. M. Shelley, A. H. Carson, S. F. Blythe.

*Report of Department Commander*—B. F. Pike, D. H. Turner, J. E. Hall.

*Reports of Other Officers*—W. J. R. Beach, C. H. Walker, Micah Evans, W. S. Search, R. C. Markee.



J. M. PATTERSON  
Senior Vice Department Commander



**ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

Comrades of the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: Once again have we met in annual convention for the purpose of transacting whatever business may be found necessary for the good and perpetuation of the order.

On this occasion we are forcibly reminded by the vacant seats before us of the rapid depletion of our ranks—seats that have heretofore been filled upon such occasions as this with familiar forms and faces. They march away through the years, those old soldiers, having done their bit, and some time the soldier will come no more, when nation shall no longer rise against nation, and none shall learn war any more.

The report of the assistant adjutant general will give you the present condition of our order in this department; however, I feel that I can confidently assert that the Department of Oregon has maintained itself fully as well as any other department in the country.

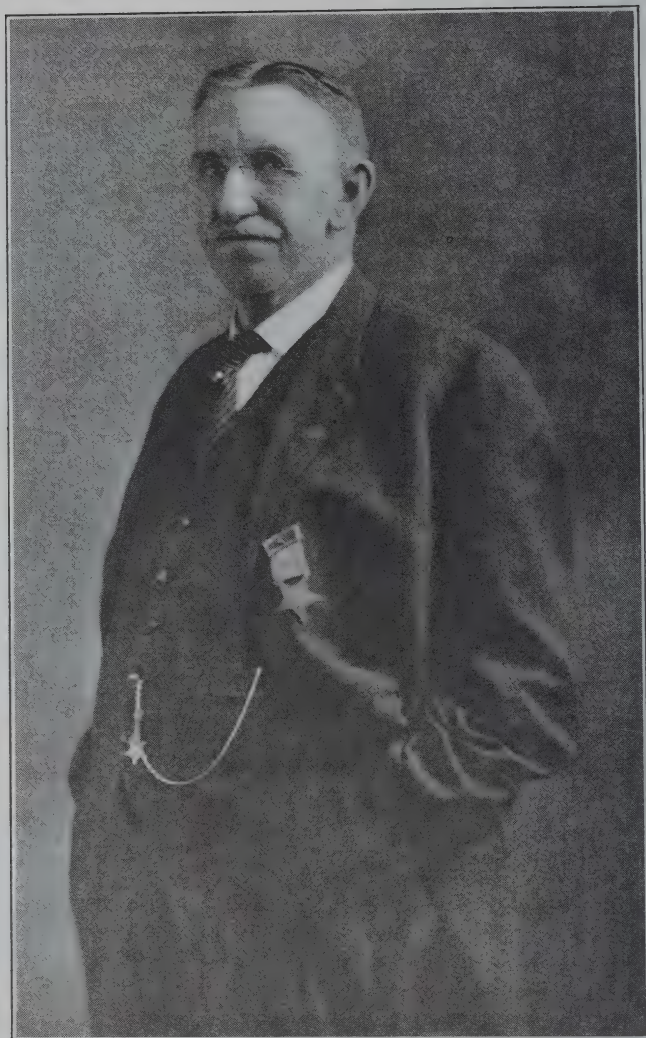
The national encampment, held at Columbus, Ohio, was eminently a successful gathering. The attendance, owing to its central location, was large. The extremely low rate for transportation was also another thing in favor of a liberal attendance. The people of that city exerted themselves and succeeded in entertaining their guests royally, but on every side was heard comparison with the entertainment furnished by the city of Portland to the attendants upon the encampment, by which comparison Portland and the Department of Oregon did not suffer.

Comrades, many events transpiring during the recent years assure us that our work was not completed with the downfall of the confederacy and the abolition of human slavery. It is true that there has, at no time, been any danger of the reestablishment of either of those conditions, but there has been, and now is, much disloyal sentiment propagated throughout the country which it is our bounden duty to counteract and which may be accomplished by eternal vigilance only. Much is being done, and I trust the work will continue, through the public schools, to instill in the minds of the rising generation the spirit of patriotism and submission to law and order and veneration for the flag of our country.

It is a matter for congratulation for us that the general public seems more inclined to join with us in the observance of Memorial Day as the years pass, and yet there is a class of our citizens who do not seem to sense or care for the day other than to make of it a day of sport and dissipation. There is no greater sacrilege than to turn our Memorial Day into a riot of pleasure-seeking, thus slaughtering the finest ideals of our youth, upon whom our future depends. There has been a slight improvement in this matter in recent years, but there is altogether too much of it existing, especially among our high schools and colleges. I feel that much of this spirit of indifference could be overcome if the teachers and professors of the schools were a little more patriotic and held the day with a little more reverence.

If we can secure the united cooperation of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the veterans of the recent European war to join us in hereafter opposing a desecration of the day, it will be possible to put a stop to it.

In the Women's Relief Corps we have ever found a helper and a leader in all patriotic endeavors, and I am happy to announce that the order is flourishing in this department, and further, that so long as the corps flourishes the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will not perish.



W. M. HENDERSHOTT  
Junior Vice Department Commander

The Ladies of the Grand Army, too, are boosters for the parent organization and are ever ready to answer calls for aid or assistance.

The above organizations have been reinforced by the order of Daughters of Veterans, and together they will keep the veterans of the Civil War in good spirits and anxious to hold on to life as long as possible.

The Sons of Veterans seem to be reviving from the lethargic condition into which they seem to have fallen in this state. They should be encouraged in their efforts, as they can become a powerful influence for good, and there is a need for their cooperation in the work of overcoming the spirit of anarchism, bolshevism, socialism and I. W. Wism which prevails to such an extent in our congested centers. Therefore, let us encourage and assist them in every way possible, and enlist the Women's Relief Corps and other women's organizations in the work of rounding them up.

The American Legion is also a power for good if they could only be convinced of the fact. With their numbers and youth and energy there is scarcely any end to their influence if properly exerted. We should encourage them to organize and to take a bold and positive stand for the observance of the laws and patriotic customs of our country, and, above all, to be ready at all times to meet and defeat the disloyal propaganda that is being showered upon our fair land.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of my staff for the courtesy and willingness with which they have met every duty imposed upon them, and especially to C. A. Williams, my assistant adjutant general, for whatever success my administration may have attained is the result of his untiring devotion to the duties of his position. And whatever it may have lacked in the way of efficiency can be justly laid at my door. Comrade Williams is really and has been for some time the able and reliable executive official of the department, all of which is well known to those who are conversant with the business thereof.

Thanking you all for the honor conferred upon me, I am ready to surrender the gavel whenever my successor shall be elected.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Department Commander.

Senior Vice Department Commander J. M. Patterson made a verbal report.

## REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Portland, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

Daniel Webster,

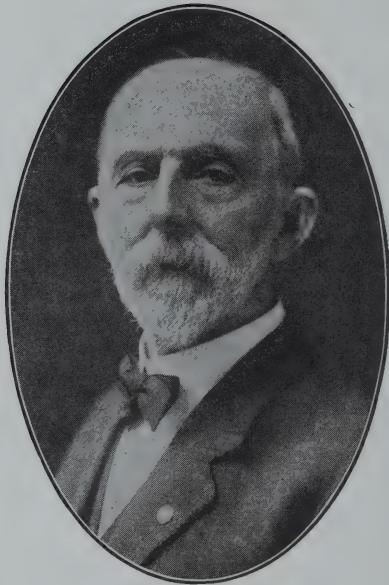
Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

With sincere and grateful appreciation of the unsought and unexpected honor bestowed upon me by the Department Encampment at The Dalles, I herewith present my report.

The honor has not been heavy and the work has been very light. By virtue of my office I had a voice in the deliberations of the National Encampment, which met at Columbus, Ohio. I was present and attended every business session.

By your appointment I represented the department on the committee on resolutions, but not many people knew I was there.

The National Encampment is not unlike a political or religious convention, as everything is cut and dried and the cards carefully stacked,



DR. J. E. HALL  
Medical Director



and when the corporal digs down into his vest pocket and takes his regulation pinch of snuff, the representatives all sneeze, the election is over and the encampment adjourns.

In the passing of official duties, dear Commander, let our proclamation be: "One Country! One Language! One Flag!"

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. M. HENDERSHOTT,

Junior Vice Department Commander.

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### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

To Commander and Comrades,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

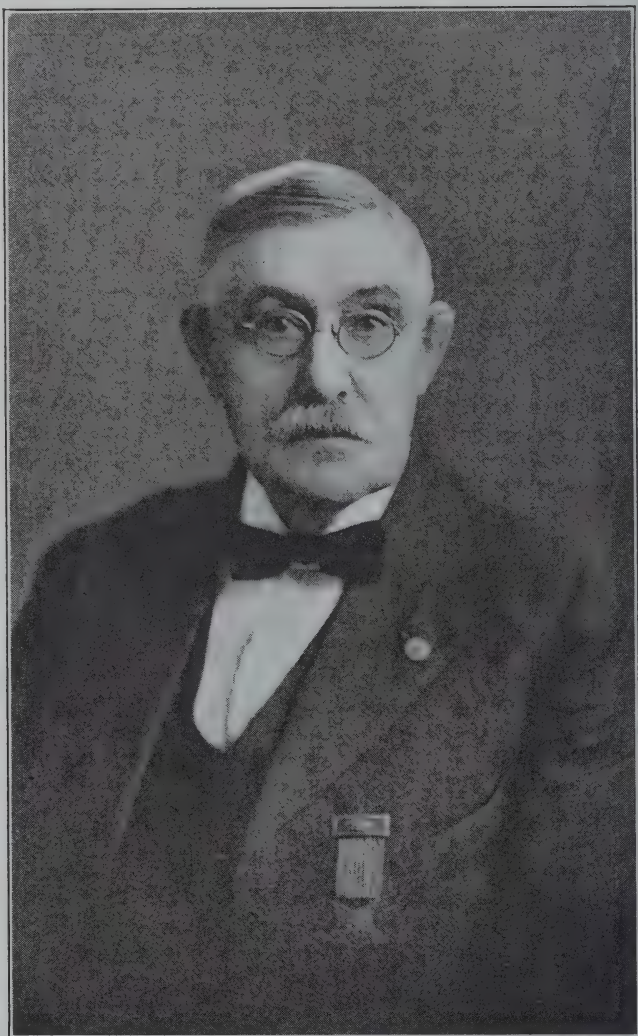
This department is to be congratulated upon having at its head the past year a comrade whose mature age and judicial experience have enabled him to deal wisely with our frivolities and the occasional disgruntled complaints that have been brought to his notice. Fortunately for him, as well as for our own peace of mind, the prospect of better things to come held out by congress and consummated in the recent passage of the Fuller-McCumber bill granting increased pensions has had a tendency to smooth some of the ruffles in our dispositions and make the work of our department commander easier.

Surprising as it may seem, it is reported that here and there in the department a comrade with the weight of three score and ten years or more upon him had the courage to venture again into matrimony regardless of the rising tide of prices for the necessities of life, and with the certainty of the added care of another fair and frail human organization whose stomach needs food, whose ailments need attention, and whose anxiety to look attractive will make heavy demands upon his purse. Presumably such a comrade was influenced by a laudable desire to bring cheer and sunshine to a lonely life, and his comrades wish him success while they remember the statement is made that "Matrimony is like a chemical laboratory, full of explosives." True as this may be, by handling explosives with extreme care, serious consequences may be avoided. All statements are not reliable, however, and the medical director objects to the remark that "Widows generally advocate divorce in order to put more husbands into circulation."

An occasional comrade and wife have been permitted during the year to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, cheered by the congratulations and best wishes of relatives and friends, and gladdened by the remembrance of the many encouraging things that have helped them to overcome the difficulties of life and brought them to better appreciate and more confidently rely upon each other, especially as later years deprive them of many associates, narrowing the list of the friends of long ago, and bringing them to depend more upon each other for encouragement, counsel and assistance.

If there exists in the department a comrade who all his life has remained a bachelor, his case should be referred to the judge advocate for investigation and perhaps courtmartial unless a satisfactory excuse can be given.

The widowers in the department have borne themselves with a fair share of good judgment so far as their cases have been reported to the medical department. They have generally been courteous and obliging, with a disposition to be helpful and accommodating, remembering at the same time the advice of General Washington to keep themselves from



C. A. WILLIAMS  
Assistant Adjutant General

entangling alliances. In some instances the pressure has been rather strong and resistance difficult, but the heroism of earlier years has not forsaken them.

Other comrades upon the roll of the assistant adjutant general, able to do so, keep traveling along life's pathway generally on foot, with occasional assistance from a street car or automobile, usually cheerful even if corns, bunions, lumbago or chronic rheumatism does compel the use of a cane or crutch. It may be truthfully said of them that they try to "keep a spark of youthful fire beneath the frosts of age," and believe with Thackeray, who writes: "The world deals good naturedly with good natured people, and I never knew a sulky misanthropist who quarreled with it, but it was he, and not it, that was wrong."

Comrades generally seem to enjoy the compliments of orators, the meals by the ladies' auxiliaries on birthdays and other occasions, they being looked up to as living curiosities by children, and listened to with more or less patience by scholars about Memorial Day; but when told we must soon pass away think of Mr. Dodd's reply to the same suggestion, which was, "I dunno, parson, I be stronger on my legs than I were when I started," and like Mr. Dodd we have been permitted to see many a younger man or woman pass from life while yet on our journey. The few comrades prevented by physical infirmities from mingling with others are commended to the attention of those able to visit and look after them, whose promise to do so surely will not be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. E. HALL,  
Medical Director.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the assistant adjutant general for the year:

At the Thirty-eighth Encampment last year we reported 62 posts with 1,768 comrades.

Gains and losses for the year 1919 are as follows:

Gains—	
By muster .....	48
By transfer .....	28
By reinstatement .....	14
Total gains .....	90
Losses—	
By death .....	124
By honorable discharge .....	3
By transfer .....	36
By suspension .....	35
Total losses .....	198

Remaining in good standing in the department December 31, 1919, 62 posts and 1,660 members, a net loss of 108 comrades.

Since the close of the year 1919, Hancock Post No. 21, located at Rainier, had become so depleted by deaths and removals that it became necessary to surrender its charter, which was received at headquarters on April 5, 1920.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4, of Moro, Sherman County, has also disbanded, being unable to keep up the organization longer. The comrades of W. T. Sherman Post deserve great credit for their persistent efforts to continue the organization for the past ten years. The membership was never large and was scattered over a wide extent of country, but those who were able to get together kept the flag flying and campfires burning as long as possible. But the end came at last and the long and honorable record of the post was closed by voluntary disbandment April 18, 1920. Transfer certificates have been furnished from department headquarters to the survivors of these two posts and they will, no doubt, affiliate with other posts of the order.

William P. Dickinson Post No. 78 was mustered in at Portland on April 10, 1920, with 17 members. The new post starts off with good prospects, and with its live auxiliary, a useful career in the section of the city in which they are located is assured.

The business of the office has been carried on as in former years, correspondence has been kept up with the posts of the department, as well as with other departments of the order. Seven general orders have been issued from the office and distributed to the posts and the assistant adjutant general throughout the country.

The assistant adjutant general desires to express his gratification at the good feeling existing among the comrades, and takes this opportunity to tender his hearty thanks to the officers and comrades of the department for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to him through the year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of the office under my charge for the fiscal period ending June 1, 1920.

The following tables show all receipts and expenditures and are supported by vouchers:

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 16, 1919 .....	\$ 305.72
Donation from Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps.....	100.00
Per capita tax .....	620.85
Sale of supplies .....	76.43
State appropriation for postage .....	45.70
Charter fee, Post No. 78 .....	10.00
Badges for National Encampment for Woman's Relief Corps.....	14.00
Scout Young Camp, telephone .....	9.00
Donation from Sumner Woman's Relief Corps No. 21.....	5.00
Total receipts .....	\$1,186.70



## DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling expenses, department drum corps .....	\$ 52.07
W. N. Morse, services Thirty-eighth Encampment .....	10.00
Printing and stationery .....	112.63
Badges .....	47.00
Rent of telephone .....	22.00
Postage stamps .....	40.00
Office expenses .....	27.18
Per capita tax, national headquarters .....	59.99
Headquarters expenses, National Encampment, Columbus, Ohio....	50.00
Supplies purchased .....	72.72
Hotel bill, commander in chief .....	3.50
Safety deposit box, 1920 .....	3.50
Traveling expenses, department commander .....	13.71
Binding journals .....	8.00
Meeting notice, Oregonian .....	2.00
Premium on bond of assistant quartermaster general .....	2.50
Traveling expenses of assistant adjutant general .....	36.15
Salary .....	350.00
Total disbursements .....	\$ 912.95
Cash on hand June 1, 1920 .....	273.75
	<u>\$1,186.70</u>

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 16, 1919 .....	\$ 99.00
Supplies purchased .....	72.72
Profit on supplies sold .....	22.76
Total .....	\$ 194.48
Supplies sold .....	\$ 76.43
Supplies on hand June 1, 1920 .....	118.05
Total .....	<u>\$ 194.48</u>

## SAVINGS FUND

Cash balance June 16, 1919 .....	\$ 18.52
Interest received .....	23.49
Cash on hand June 1, 1920 .....	\$ 42.01
Liberty bonds on hand .....	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

## ASSETS OF THE DEPARTMENT

United States Liberty bonds .....	\$1,000.00
Cash in savings fund .....	42.01
Supplies on hand .....	118.05
Cash in general fund .....	273.75
Total assets .....	<u>\$1,433.81</u>

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In compliance with general orders I herewith submit the following report of the inspection of the posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors and the posts I was able to visit in person. I wish here to thank the assistant inspectors who so cheerfully responded to the call of duty, although it required some inconvenience and expense.

Whole number of posts .....	62
Posts reporting inspection .....	48
Officers regular in attendance .....	40
Officers not regular in attendance .....	8
Officers and members uniformed .....	0
Records well kept .....	37
Records not well kept .....	3
Orders read and filed .....	37
Orders not read and filed .....	3
Dues forwarded .....	39
Posts having relief fund .....	3
Posts having no relief fund .....	31
Ritual well exemplified .....	33
Ritual not well exemplified .....	7
Posts having Woman's Relief Corps .....	35
Posts having circles, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic .....	7
Posts having camps, Sons of Veterans .....	2
Posts reporting "prospects good" .....	28
Posts reporting "prospects fair" .....	6
Posts reporting "prospects poor" .....	6
Amount of money in relief fund .....	\$ 53.56
Amount expended for relief .....	35.00
Amount remaining in relief fund .....	18.36
Money and securities in hands of quartermasters .....	2,603.36
Value of property owned by posts .....	6,659.35

Attendance of members in the larger posts, although located in the cities, average less than 50 per cent, while the small posts on the outside average 90 per cent, except in the country places where the membership is scattered over a wide area, making it impossible to attend, especially when roads are bad. In fact, we have many so old and feeble they can not attend even when they are near the meeting place.

Remarks of assistant inspectors regarding the physical condition of the comrades is in many cases very pathetic, yet the spirit of the sixties is as evident as when the fife and drum called them to arms to save the union.

There is no denying the fact that a few years more and the Grand Army of the Republic will have passed into history, but it is very gratifying to know that when it is written it will show that the "Boys in Blue" formed the grandest army for freedom and right that ever existed.

In closing I wish to thank the department commander for the honor conferred, and the assistant adjutant general for his kindness at all times.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. N. MORSE,  
Department Inspector.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.**

Hood River, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor of submitting the following report of membership, relief work and financial condition of the Department of Oregon Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, for the year ending March 31, 1920:

Number of corps in the department .....	44
Number of members in good standing.....	3,669
Number of persons assisted during the year .....	262
Value of relief other than money .....	\$1,157.68
Cash expended from corps relief fund .....	240.06
Amount turned over to posts .....	242.41
Money expended for patriotic work .....	2,478.81
Cash on hand in department funds .....	1,062.25

Respectfully submitted in F. C. and L.,

JENNIE C. BENTLEY,

Department President.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUDGE ADVOCATE**

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The purpose of this report would seem to be more ornamental than useful. There has been in the last year no occasion for the exercise of the functions of this office. The laws of our order are so simple that a wayfaring man, though no solon, can not err in understanding them; and so sane that no one, not a degenerate, would think of violating them.

The great republic has been generous in the past in bestowing offices of trust and honor on members of our order, from President down to local offices, but no member of the Grand Army of the Republic has ever proved recreant to the trust reposed in him.

Of the probable one and a half million American citizens that have been members of our order I venture the statement that there is no organization, political, religious or civic, in this or any other civilized country, in which there has been so small a per cent made amenable to the criminal laws of the land as in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Long live the great republic to bestow its blessings and opportunities on unborn generations, as it has on us.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. HUSTON,

Department Judge Advocate.

**REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR**

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: My report must of necessity be brief and probably unsatisfactory from the fact that post patriotic instructors fail to make any report to me, I having received but one such report. I am unable to fix the blame, but it is evident that there is some one at fault. Either post commanders fail to appoint, or the wrong comrade is appointed to this position, which is an important one. The young people of the country will soon have to take our places and it is highly desirable that they be fully instructed in true Americanism. The teachers in our public schools, for the most part, are doing a good work in this matter, but they need the assistance of the Grand Army and the logical leader is the patriotic instructor. Let me urge post commanders to give attention to this matter and see that more reports are sent in.

It has been my privilege to visit a number of the posts and corps in the department and to talk patriotism to them, which, of course, was not necessary, for their patriotic ardor is burning as brightly as it ever did, in spite of age and the natural infirmities of the flesh. I have also visited a number of the schools and was highly pleased by the loyalty and love of the flag shown by even the youngest of the children. They look forward with great pleasure to the day when the "old soldiers" will visit them and listen with rapt attention to the instruction given. One school visited has the flag displayed before the school opens in the morning, and it is saluted by every scholar before he or she enters the school room.

So, comrades, I am encouraged to believe that a good deal is being taught the young Americans that will have a tendency to counteract any teaching of bolshevism, I. W. W.ism or any other undesirable ism that is likely to invade our country.

With many thanks for the appointment to this office and for the pleasant manner in which I have been received everywhere I have gone, I submit this report in F., C. and L.

J. T. BUTLER,

Department Patriotic Instructor.

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The following telegrams were read by the assistant adjutant general, and they were heartily applauded by the comrades:

Portland, Oregon, June 7, 1920.

Assistant Adjutant General G. A. R.,

Astoria, Oregon.

Scout Young Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, extends greetings and best wishes for a very successful encampment.

JAMES T. BEACH, Adjutant.

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Oregon City, June 8, 1920.

Daniel Webster,

Department Commander, G. A. R.,

Astoria, Oregon.

Happy greetings to all, and best wishes for enjoyable meeting.

GEO. A. HARDING.



Portland, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

Adjutant General Williams,

Astoria, Oregon.

May this reunion bring as much happiness to you and your comrades as the preceding thirty-eight encampments; also we feel assured that the wise legislation enacted by your body will be of much benefit to the people of our state as has been that of the past.

THEODORE HANSEN,  
Publisher Oregon Veteran.

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Portland, Oregon, June 8, 1920.

G. A. R. Convention,

Astoria, Oregon.

Scout Young Auxiliary No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, extends greetings and hearty good wishes for a successful convention.

IDA M. KLINGENSMITH, President.  
BLANCHE LUNDBERG, Secretary.

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Letter from editor of Oregon Veteran was read and on motion it was ordered by the encampment that the Veteran be made the official organ of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Letter from Past Department Commander S. W. Taylor, expressing his regrets that serious illness prevented his attendance at this encampment, as he had planned, and wishing for the comrades an enjoyable meeting, was read, and the committee on resolutions was directed to prepare a suitable resolution of sympathy.

At this time a motion to take a recess until Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock was made and carried.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—MORNING SESSION

The encampment assembled at 9:00 a. m. in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, which was kindly tendered by the pastor for the meeting of the encampment.

The first business was the report of the committee on the address of the department commander, which was as follows:

Your committee to examine and report on the address of our department commander, after giving it a careful reading commend its patriotic utterances, endorse its eulogy of the allied organizations, but accept with reservations the statement that so long as they flourish the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will not perish.

If they will keep us alive perpetually we will everlastingly stay by and admire them.

Since the address makes no recommendation for future action, we take it that the commander believes we are doing our best.

We wish him many more years of physical comfort, mental soundness and pleasant surroundings.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

B. F. PIKE,

J. E. HALL,

D. H. TURNER,

Committee.

Report of committee unanimously adopted as read.

Resolution of Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57, relating to legislative action exempting from taxation homes of Civil War veterans and their widows, was presented by T. Brouillette, and on motion referred to the committee on legislation, to be appointed by the incoming department commander.

The following named comrades were appointed as committees to visit the various conventions of the affiliated orders, conveying to them the greetings and good wishes of the encampment:

To visit the Woman's Relief Corps, Comrades J. M. Shelley, Gideon Stolz and Geo. R. Eastner.

Comrades J. E. Hall, L. Rossall and John Walrod were named to visit the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Frank Moore, H. I. Worden and J. G. Chambers to call upon the convention of the Daughters of Veterans.

On motion the encampment voted to recess until 1:30 p. m. to take part in the parade.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9—AFTERNOON SESSION

The committee appointed to examine reports of department officers, other than that of the department commander, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

**Report of Committee on Reports of Department Officers**

Astoria, Oregon, June 9, 1920.

We, your committee appointed to examine and report on the reports of department officers, other than the department commander, respectfully submit the following:

We find the report of Dr. J. E. Hall, medical director, is very instructive, but far too serious for the actual facts existing. However, we heartily recommend its adoption.

After exhaustive examination we find that the report of W. N. Morse, department inspector, is thoroughly complete and merits highest praise.

We cheerfully and earnestly recommend the adoption of the 100 per cent American principles embodied in the report of J. T. Butler, patriotic instructor.

We also cordially approve the report of the judge advocate as well covering all the subjects referred to by him.

The reports of C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, show that he has faithfully performed the duties of the department under his supervision, and to his efficient management the success of the organization during the past year is largely due, and we most sincerely recommend that he be continued in service.

Lastly, we congratulate Department Commander Daniel Webster upon his wise choice of assistants in conducting the affairs of the department during his term of office, and his impartial and judicious administration of its affairs.

W. J. R. BEACH,

C. H. WALKER,

Committee.

The report of the committee appointed by the department commander to audit the books and accounts of the assistant quartermaster general was as follows:

Daniel Webster,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the assistant quartermaster general, would respectfully report that they have examined the report and the books of that officer and find the accounts have been carefully and neatly kept, and we recommend the adoption of the report.

GIDEON STOLZ,

J. M. PATTERSON,

J. W. OGILBEE,

Committee.

On motion, the above reports were unanimously adopted as read.

The roll of the dead of the year was read by the assistant adjutant general, the comrades of each post standing in reverent silence as the names of their departed comrades were announced.

## Mustered Out

"The battle of our life is brief,  
The alarm—the struggle—the relief;  
Then sleep we side by side."

### GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

James Abernethy, 76 (Co. C, 6th Iowa Cav.)	Feb. 19, 1919
Wesley J. Stout, 80 (Co. B, 50th Ill. Inf.)	June 18, 1919
John H. Woodward, 83 (Co. I, 25th N. Y. Inf.)	July 31, 1919
William A. Bantz, 76 (Co. B, 7th Md. Inf.)	Aug. 11, 1919
Benjamin H. Bowman, 76 (Co. I, 33d Mass. Inf.)	June 20, 1919
James Nevins, 73 (Co. L, 1st N. Y. Art.)	Sept. 2, 1919
James McDonough, 74 (Co. I, 10th Ill. Inf.)	Sept. 9, 1919
James W. Marquis, 77 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Cav.)	Sept. 13, 1919
William Kenoyer, 71 (Co. H, 6th Iowa Cav.)	Jan. 2, 1920
Elbridge Cheney, 74 (10th N. Y. Heavy Art.)	Nov. 7, 1919
W. L. Davis, 82 (Co. B, 1st Mo. Engineers)	Jan. 6, 1920
E. H. Moffett, 75 (Co. F, 2d Ill. Cav.)	Feb. 12, 1920
Edward Donnelly, 70 (U. S. Navy)	Feb. 16, 1920
John C. Walling, 87 (Co. B, 7th Iowa Inf.)	Feb. 28, 1920
James R. Mathers, 78 (Co. B, 9th Kans. Cav.)	Mar. 7, 1920
John E. Courtney, 76 (B 8th and B 49th Mass. Inf.)	April 25, 1920
W. H. H. Blaney, 79 (Co. C, 10th Md. Inf.)	May 3, 1920
J. P. Converse, 85 (Co. B, 10th N. Y. Inf.)	May 4, 1920
M. J. Morse, 74 (Co. A, 64th Ill. Inf.)	May 7, 1920
Hugh Teets (Co. A, 62d Pa. Inf.)	June 8, 1920

### MEADE POST NO. 2

Wilson Rittenhouse, 73 (Co. K, 47th Iowa Inf.)	Jan. 21, 1920
Geo. F. Horton, 72 (Co. C, 148th Ohio Inf.)	Mar. 20, 1920

### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

Fred H. Shepherd, 74 (Co. C, 39th Wis. Inf.)	Oct. 31, 1919
John H. Beazan, 81 (Co. E, 2d N. Y. Cav.)	Dec. 3, 1919
August Schweinhardt, 78 (Co. I, 148th Ind. Inf.)	Feb. 11, 1920
Sanford H. Howser, 71 (Co. G, 49th Ill. Inf.)	Mar. 26, 1920

### W. T. SHERMAN POST NO. 4

John M. Parry, 77 (Co. L, 1st N. Y. Light Art.)	Jan. 21, 1920
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### MCPHERSON POST NO. 5

Maxwell Phillips, 79 (Co. A, 3d Ind. Inf.)	June 2, 1920
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## J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

Jacob McClure (Co. A, 89th Ind. Inf.; Co. E, 26th Ind. Inf.) .....	April 19, 1919
Stephen Morgan (Co. H, 13th Wis. Inf.) .....	May 14, 1919
Ambrose Porter (Co. G, 12th Wis. Inf.) .....	June 2, 1919
Cicero Hines (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.) .....	Aug. 10, 1919
J. W. Van Northwick, 91 (Co. L, 12th Ill. Cav.) .....	Sept. 22, 1919
H. C. Helm, 76 (Co. E, 8th Minn. Inf.) .....	Feb. 1, 1920
William Green (Co. G, 89th Ohio Inf.) .....	Sept. 15, 1918

## J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

John M. Dodson, 76 (Co. G, 37th Ill. Inf.) .....	July 11, 1919
Norman L. Lee, 82 (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.) .....	Oct. 20, 1919
Henry L. Rann, 77 (Co. A, 2d Iowa Inf.) .....	Nov. 1, 1919
Edwin W. Smith, 86 (Co. D, 49th Ohio Inf.; Co. G, 54th Ohio Inf.) .....	Nov. 25, 1919
Elijah Thurman, 78 (Co. E, 21st Mo. Inf.) .....	Dec. 7, 1919
Daniel Spencer, 74 (Co. C, 17th Iowa Inf.) .....	Dec. 11, 1919
J. M. Hufft, 84 (Co. C, 2d Cal. Inf.) .....	Jan. 29, 1920
John T. Martin, 89 (Co. K, 84th Ill. Inf.) .....	Feb. 3, 1920
Frank Hesse, 72 (Co. D, 47th Iowa Inf.) .....	Feb. 12, 1920
Cyrus V. Marquis, 80 (Co. I, 9th Ohio Cav.) .....	Mar. 20, 1920
Wm. H. Smith, 76 (Co. L, 3d Ohio Cav.) .....	May 18, 1920

## CUSTER POST NO. 9

Peter Wiseman, 79 (Co. F, 73d Ind. Inf.) .....	Nov. 30, 1919
Robert Butcher, 76 (Co. C, Brackett's Bat.) .....	Dec. 31, 1919
Samuel Dowd, 80 (Co. C, 30th Wis. Inf.) .....	Mar. 15, 1920
F. H. Sherwood, 73 (Co. E, 137th Ill. Inf.) .....	April 9, 1920

## SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

Peter F. Clark, 90 (Co. A, 11th Mo. Cav.) .....	June 19, 1919
Lewis Bleakney, 81 (Co. H, 19th Ill. Inf.) .....	July 14, 1919
D. C. Sherman, 72 (Co. F, 48th Mass. Inf.; Co. F, 18th U. S. Cav.) .....	Sept. 24, 1919
Geo. W. Johnson, 75 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.) .....	Oct. 16, 1919
Thomas Radcliffe (Co. C, 101st Ind. Inf.) .....	Sept. 18, 1919
William Spayed, 78 (Co. A, 23d Mich. Inf.) .....	Oct. 22, 1919
Meeker M. Culver, 79 (Co. D, 6th Mich. Heavy Art.) .....	Oct. 22, 1919
H. M. Gearhart, 78 (Co. C, 1st Iowa Cav.) .....	Nov. 16, 1919
James Batchelor, 91 (Co. C, 93d Ill. Inf.) .....	Nov. 29, 1919
Julius J. Worcester, 78 (Co. D, 42d Ill. Inf.) .....	Dec. 12, 1919
J. E. Ross, 83 (Co. D, 1st N. J. Inf.) .....	Dec. 29, 1919
E. Elbert Hart, 80 (Co. A, 111th N. Y. Inf.) .....	Feb. 17, 1920
Enoch C. Churchill, 78 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Cav.) .....	Mar. 5, 1920

## SUMNER POST NO. 12

R. C. McDaniel (Co. K, 2d Minn. Cav.)	June 27, 1919
Rossill Mills, 79 (Co. F, 3d Iowa Cav.)	
William Conklin, 76 (U. S. Marine Corps)	July 22, 1919
Chas. F. Hausdorf, 78 (Lt. Col., 1st Minn. Inf.)	Sept. 2, 1919
William H. Morgan, 82 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Oct. 11, 1919
Delos D. Neer, 72 (Co. K, 133d N. Y. Inf.)	Nov. 17, 1919
Wm. P. Dickinson, 77 (Sergt. Maj., 21st Mass. Inf.)	Nov. 22, 1919
William Bates, 77 (Co. E, 30th Ind. Inf.)	Dec. 19, 1919
J. P. Coulter (Co. E, 1st W. Va. Lt. Art.)	Jan. 7, 1920
John S. Wampler, 79 (Co. K, 133d Ohio Inf.; Co. K, 137th Ohio Inf.)	Feb. 19, 1920
J. F. Anderson, 83 (Co. C, 39th Mo. Inf.)	Mar. 1, 1920
C. W. G. Hyde, 81 (1st Lt., Co. F, 53d Ill. Inf.)	April 12, 1920

## CUSHING POST NO. 14

Philip L. Taylor, 79 (Co. E, 4th Iowa Inf.)	June 12, 1919
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## CANBY POST NO. 16

Albert H. Buck, 75 (Co. D, 7th Minn. Inf.)	Nov. 30, 1919
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## U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

B. Lovelace, 77 (Co. A, 39th Iowa Inf.)	Nov. 20, 1919
C. G. Fuqua, 77 (Co. I, Mo. Lt. Art.)	Jan. 22, 1920
E. H. McDougal, 73 (Co. G, 8th Wis. Inf.)	Feb. 24, 1920
David M. Smutz, 75 (Co. C, 8th Iowa Cav.)	Mar. 2, 1920

## JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

H. J. Twiss, 76 (26th Bat., Ohio Lt. Art.)	Oct. 26, 1919
W. H. Mueller, 82 (Co. B, 2d Iowa Cav.)	Nov. 26, 1919
Charles Sipp, 79 (Co. F, 65th Ill. Inf.)	Mar. 28, 1920

## GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22

Chas. P. Abbott, 84 (Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Art.)	July 5, 1919
David M. Brown, 80 (Co. E, 148th N. Y. Inf.)	July 22, 1919
W. H. Ostrander, 74 (Co. B, 20th N. Y. Cav.)	Sept. 9, 1919
Geo. W. Justice, 84 (Co. D, 48th Ind. Inf.; Co. E, 83d Ind. Inf.)	Sept. 29, 1919
Delos G. Howes, 73 (Co. B, 29th Mich. Inf.)	Jan. 17, 1920
Oscar M. Downs, 82 (Co. H, 2d N. Y. Mtd. Inf.)	Feb. 17, 1920
Orlando F. Harkness, 79 (Co. B, 14th Wis. Inf.)	Feb. 20, 1920
Franklin Bartlett, 79 (Co. C, 67th N. Y. Inf.)	Feb. 21, 1920
Harris Parker, 78 (Co. E, 150th Ohio Inf.)	Mar. 1, 1920
Silas H. Stewart, 88 (Co. K, 48th Ohio Inf.)	June 3, 1920

## BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

Dan B. Smith, 83 (Co. F, 1st Mo. Eng.) .....Mar. 10, 1920

## COQUILLE POST NO. 27

John A. Aker, 86 (Co. A, 2d Minn. Cav.) .....May 26, 1919  
 Peter Nichols (Co. C, 151st Pa. Inf.) .....Jan. 6, 1920  
 Andrew J. Wilson, 82 (Co. B, 47th Ill. Inf.).....Mar. 23, 1920

## KIT CARSON POST NO. 28

John W. Welles, 82 (Co. C, 12th Kans. Cav.).....July 16, 1919  
 John B. Owen, 72 (Co. L, 15th Mo. Cav.).....June 3, 1919  
 Daniel M. Thompson (Co. B, 11th Kans. Cav.).....

## RENO POST NO. 29

Jacob P. Fletcher, 74 (Co. B, 4th Ohio Inf.).....Feb. 20, 1919  
 S. W. Wood, 75 (Co. D, 15th Kans. Cav.).....June 12, 1919  
 Jacob M. Devine, 77 (Co. F, 18th Mich. Cav.).....July 1, 1919  
 S. B. Wood, 73 (Co. F, 18th Mich. Cav.).....July 10, 1919  
 Edward D. Hagen, 76 (Co. F, 1st Nev. Inf.).....April 12, 1920

## APPOMATTOX POST NO. 34

Chas. Farhnewald, 74 (Co. F, 15th N. Y. Inf.).....June 19, 1919  
 Geo. W. Kerr, 75 (Co. M, 2d Pa. Cav.).....Dec. 5, 1919  
 Leroy B. Woodruff, 78 (Co. H, 1st Minn. Mt. Rang.)..April 30, 1920

## CORINTH POST NO. 35

Chas. E. Reynolds, 79 (Co. H, 10th Pa. Inf.).....Oct. 18, 1919

## O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36

John Keiffer, 79 (Co. I, 1st N. Y. Cav.) .....Mar. 30, 1920

## S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37

Geo. Nibert, 79 (Co. F, 45th Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 24, 1920  
 Oliver Butler, 75 (Co. L, 15th N. Y. Cav.) .....May 14, 1920

## REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

Rudolph S. Hummel, 83 (Co. G, 10th Wis. Inf.) ..... June 29, 1919  
 Geo. M. Wilson, 76 (Co. A, 24th N. Y. Inf. ; Co. H, 3d Wis.  
 Inf.) ..... July 29, 1919

## GEN. LOGAN POST NO. 39

Adelbert Osborne (Co. E, 26th Ill. Inf.) ..... Dec. 31, 1919

## JOHN F. MILLER POST NO. 42

Existe Brothers, 76 (Co. I, 11th N. Y. Cav.) ..... Dec. 20, 1919

## GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

Joseph Thomas, 79 (Co. B, 1st Ark. Cav.) ..... Nov. 4, 1919  
 Edward E. Pitcher, 81 (Co. D, 127th Ill. Inf.) ..... Nov. 22, 1919  
 Marcus A. Robinson, 84 (Co. I, 52d Ill. Inf.) ..... Jan. 1, 1920  
 John T. Brunemer, 74 (Co. K, 12th Wis. Inf.) ..... Jan. 18, 1920  
 John McCollum, 76 (23d Independent N. Y. Bat.) ..... Jan. 20, 1920  
 Wm. H. Cross, 75 (Co. I, 4th Mo. Cav.) ..... Jan. 31, 1920  
 Isaac B. Self, 76 (Co. I, 1st Tenn. Cav.) ..... June 2, 1920

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

H. J. Gardner, 83 (Co. D, 3d Mo. S. M. Inf.) ..... Dec. 3, 1919  
 Dwight R. Andrus, 75 (Co. B, 22d Mich. Inf.) ..... Jan. 22, 1920

## W. G. VEAZY POST NO. 49

Wm. M. Sawyer, 86 (Lt. Col., 3d Tenn. Inf.) ..... Nov. 22, 1919  
 Matthew Farley, 75 (Co. C, 49th Mass. Inf.) .....

## COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53

Joseph McCaslin, 78 (Co. A, 2d. Mo. Cav.) ..... July 7, 1919

## DONELSON POST NO. 55

Arunah Beckwith, 75 (Co. K, 8th Ill. Cav.) ..... April 6, 1920



## BANDON POST NO. 56

H. A. Cox, 79 (Co. F, 4th Ill. Cav.) .....Sept. 30, 1919

## BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

Peter Bashaw, 77 (Co. I, 60th N. Y. Inf.) .....Oct. 1, 1919  
 Arden Lyman, 81 (Co. I, 4th Mich. Inf.) .....Sept. 6, 1919  
 M. H. White, 74 (Co. D, 44th Iowa Cav.) .....Oct. 24, 1919  
 Lewis Dowe, 79 (Mus., 52d Ill. Inf.) .....Dec. 4, 1919  
 C. L. Ballard, 81 (Co. D, 1st Wis. Inf.) .....Dec. 8, 1919  
 J. I. Miller (Co. F, 20th Iowa Inf.) .....Jan. 6, 1920  
 Arthur Ogilvie, 87 (Co. K, 2d Minn. Inf.) .....  
 Elmer Spicher, 75 (Co. H, 13th Mich. Inf.) .....April 16, 1920  
 Alfred W. Carpenter, 76 (Co. B, 13th N. Y. Inf.) .....April 10, 1920

## STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

N. G. Mason, 76 (Co. A, 30th Ind. Inf.) .....Jan. 29, 1920

## GEN. RANSOM POST NO. 69

John E. Loxley, 78 (Co. L, 1st Mich. Eng.) .....June 23, 1919  
 A. C. Archbold, 84 (Cos. A and B, 25th Ohio Cav.) .....Nov. 30, 1919  
 M. C. Lincoln, 80 (Co. A, 101st Ohio Inf.) .....Feb. 21, 1920  
 Julius J. Meacham, 80 (Co. I, 6th Ind. Inf.) .....Mar. 7, 1920  
 Albert A. Mead (Co. M, 8th Mich. Cav.) .....Mar. 11, 1920  
 Henry Abli, 80 (Co. M, 25th N. Y. Cav.) .....April 25, 1920

## JOHN BUCHER POST NO. 70

Douglas Magill (Co. B, 32d Ill. Inf.) .....April 20, 1920

## UPTON POST NO. 75

John W. Coovert, 75 (Co. I, 67th Ind. Inf.) .....Feb. 15, 1920

## SHILOH POST NO. 77

Richard B. Linville, 84 (Co. E, 35th Mo. Inf.) .....Oct. 23, 1919  
 Francis C. Mills, 76 (Co. A, 88th Ind. Inf.) .....Dec. 12, 1919

The chairman of the committee appointed to prepare a memorial of our late comrade, D. C. Sherman, presented their report, which was read by the assistant adjutant general and unanimously adopted by the encampment.



DANA CARLOS SHERMAN  
Past Department Commander, 1896

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## In Memoriam

Dana Carlos Sherman was born in Weathersfield, Vermont, March 29, 1848, and died at his home in Salem, Oregon, October 4, 1919.

First enlisted July 23, 1862, as a drummer in Company F, 48th Massachusetts Infantry, Volunteers.

On expiration of term of service he reenlisted May 21, 1864, as private in Company F, 8th U. S. Cavalry, and was discharged therefrom as sergeant, November 23, 1868, on account of disability.

Comrade Sherman was mustered into Sedgwick Post No. 10 in September, 1882; served as post commander in 1890, as department inspector 1891, member of national council of administration in 1892-1893, and commander of the Department of Oregon in 1896.

He was captain of Company B, 2d Regiment Oregon National Guard in 1890-1893.

He held the position of law examiner in the general land office at Washington, D. C., for twenty years.

Comrade Sherman was well known in the department and served it with honor to himself and credit to the post he represented.

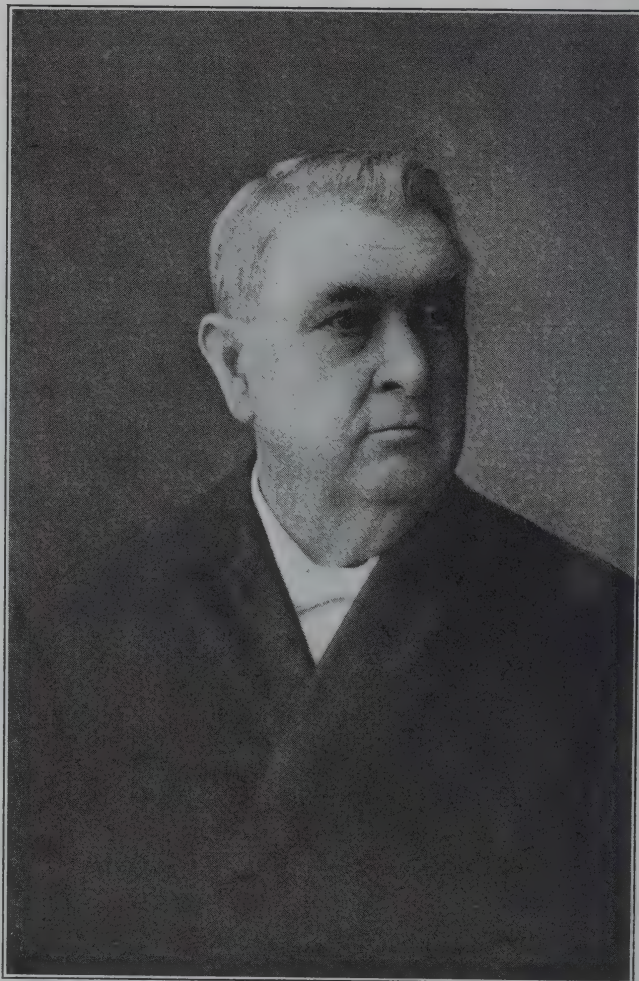
It is, therefore,

RESOLVED, That a page in the journal of proceedings of this encampment be dedicated to the memory of Past Department Commander D. C. Sherman, and that a copy of this memorial be sent to his daughter.

GIDEON STOLZ.

Chairman of Committee.





REV. I. B. SELF  
Department Chaplain



## In Memoriam

Rev. I. B. Self, chaplain of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, departed this life on the 2d day of June, 1920, aged 76 years.

In his death the church has lost an able and faithful minister, the state a most patriotic citizen, and the Grand Army of the Republic has lost a comrade whose wisdom, for many years, has helped to shape its affairs and to guard its best interests.

As chaplain of the department he enjoyed the utmost respect, confidence and love of his comrades.

As chaplain of Gordon Granger Post No. 43, he was the beloved comrade upon whom all others leaned with that trustfulness reposed only in the faithful and deserving.

Comrade Self served his country during the Civil War with Company I, 1st Tennessee Cavalry. He met bravely and loyally all the unspeakable persecutions, privations and dangers to person and property to which loyal citizens of Tennessee were subjected until the state was rescued from the blighting hand of the enemy and occupied by the Union army.

His conscientious, honorable and brave service was recognized by his superiors and was rewarded by promotion to rank of first lieutenant.

In all the years that have come and gone Comrade Self has never ceased to exemplify fully and grandly the fraternal comradeship of war days, or to enrich his life with an intense and lofty patriotism.

We shall miss his genial presence, his wise counsel, his ripe judgment and his cordial, kindly greetings.

Though dead he will live in the hearts of comrades as they shall speak of his worth and be influenced by his example.

T. BROUILLETTE,  
E. E. COVEY,  
Committee.

After remarks in memory of Comrade I. B. Self, late chaplain of the department, by Comrade C. A. Williams, the comrades stood for a time in reverent silence as a token of respect for our departed comrade.

At this time the committees appointed to visit the several conventions of the affiliated organizations reported that they had performed the duties assigned them, in presenting the greetings of the encampment, and that they had been very courteously and kindly received.

The next order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, Dr. J. E. Hall placed in nomination Comrade J. T. Butler of Meade Post No. 2 for department commander, and Comrade D. L. McKay of George Wright Post No. 1, was named by Comrade C. E. Cline.

A committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic appearing at the outpost, was admitted and presented the greetings of their convention to the comrades of the encampment. The visiting ladies were received with applause by the comrades and briefly addressed the encampment.

After the departure of the ladies the ballot was taken for department commander, resulting in the election of Comrade J. T. Butler. On motion the election was made unanimous by the encampment.

Nominations for senior vice department commander were called for and Comrade R. N. Abbott of Cushing Post No. 14 was named for that office. No other nominations being made, the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for Comrade Abbott, who was declared duly elected.

Daniel Clark of Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, I. T. Patriquen of Donelson Post No. 55, and H. I. Worden of Wm. P. Dickinson Post No. 78 were nominated for junior vice department commander, and ballot being had Comrade Clark was elected.

Dr. J. E. Hall was placed in nomination for medical director, and Rev. T. Brouillette received the nomination for department chaplain. No other candidates appearing, the assistant adjutant general was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the encampment for the above named comrades, and they were so elected.

The following were unanimously elected as members of the council of administration:

W. N. Morse, George Wright Post No. 1; R. Anderson, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69; N. E. Britt, Shiloh Post No. 77; Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9; Ed A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of representatives and alternates to the Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The following were elected as representatives:

J. W. Ogilbee, Sumner Post No. 12; L. N. Guy, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3; Geo. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7; D. F. Lane, Sedgwick Post No. 10; B. F. Allen, Cushing Post No. 14; C. H. Welch, Sumner Post No. 12.

The following alternates were elected:

E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43; C. A. Huston, Sedgwick Post No. 10; G. W. Wanacott, M. A. Ross Post No. 41; V. S. Grout, Reno Post No. 29; W. H. Hay, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.

A delegation of ladies from the convention of the Daughters of Veterans was introduced at this time, bringing to the encampment the greetings of that organization.

### **Good of the Order**

Under this head remarks were made by the assistant adjutant general on the importance of cooperation with the organizations of the younger war veterans in all patriotic work; also by Comrade J. C. Cooper on legislation needed by the old soldiers.

The prevailing desecration of Decoration Day was spoken of by several comrades, and a motion was made and carried to recommend that the committee on legislation be requested to procure, if possible, proper legislation to prevent such desecration.

On motion the encampment took recess until 9:00 a. m. Thursday.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10—MORNING SESSION

The encampment was called to order at 9:00 o'clock, and the report of the committee on resolutions not being ready to present, Comrade J. C. Cooper was called upon for a song and responded by singing "Old Missoo," which was received with great applause by the comrades.

The assistant adjutant general gave notice to the officers of the different state associations of veterans that the proceedings of their meetings will be published in the journal of the encampment if they are handed to him in time.

A delegation from the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was introduced, accompanied by the national president of our auxiliary, Mrs. Abbie Lynch.

The national president addressed the encampment in a very pleasing manner and was loudly cheered by the comrades.

The committee on resolutions submitted their report as follows:

## I

Whereas Memorial Day was instituted and given to the people of the United States as a hallowed day—a day of tribute to the memory of comrades gone before; and

Whereas it was the purpose of the Grand Army of the Republic in establishing Memorial Day to make it a time replete with patriotic blessing to the men, women and children of the future years; and

Whereas we have in these later years noticed a tendency to disregard or ignore the hallowed purpose of this institution by turning it into a day of purely secular and sporting enjoyment; therefore be it

Resolved by this Thirty-ninth Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, now in session at Astoria, That we deeply deplore the many forms of desecration which every returning Memorial Day brings to our notice; and be it further

Resolved, That while we protest against this attempt on the part of some thoughtless persons, we believe that the real remedy against this perversion of this day from a time of sacred memories into an occasion for bold and noisy sports lies with the legislative assembly of our state, and we therefore appeal to our legislators to pass such a law as will forever secure to us and to future generations the sacred character of a day so well calculated to keep the fires of patriotism burning while this nation shall endure.

## II

Whereas the men who gave the strength and vigor of their youth to the preservation of the integrity and unity of our country; and

Whereas their now rapidly decreasing numbers are wholly beyond the productive period of life, and with few exceptions are dependent upon the pensions granted them by a generous government; and

Whereas many of our comrades and widows of comrades are required to pay the annual tax upon a humble home, a burden particularly on the widows, most of whom are now aged and helpless; and

Whereas many of the states furnishing men for the Union army in the great struggle which preserved the nation have passed laws exempting homes of comrades and their widows from the burdens of taxation, we would respectfully ask the legislative assembly of Oregon to grant surviving members of the Union army in the Civil War, and the widows of those deceased, exemption from taxation on their bona fide homes to the value of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).



## III

Resolved, That this encampment, assembled in its thirty-ninth annual session, extends to the congress of the United States sincere appreciation of its recognition of the comrades and their widows in the passage of the bill granting increase of pensions, exceptionally welcome to us at this time of the high cost of living. While it is difficult to mention all those who assisted in the good work, we feel special credit is due to Representative Fuller of the lower house, Senators McCumber and Smoot and to the senators and representatives from this state. We also desire to tender our thanks to the president for his prompt action in signing the bill immediately after its passage.

## IV

Whereas it has come to the knowledge of this encampment that Past Department Commander S. W. Taylor, commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, is temporarily confined to the hospital and consequently deprived of the pleasure of attendance at this session; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the entire body is hereby tendered to Comrade Taylor in this time of his affliction; be it further

Resolved, That while we are deprived of the genial presence and wise counsel of Comrade Taylor, we rejoice in the belief that his affliction is but temporary and he will soon be restored to his usual good health; be it further

Resolved, That it is a great pleasure to hear of the esteem and high regard the members of the home have for Commandant Taylor, for the able, impartial and businesslike conduct of said home; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be made a part of the records of this thirty-ninth annual encampment.

## V

Resolved, That this encampment hears with great concern of the very serious illness of Past Department Commander Geo. A. Harding, and we extend to him our earnest desire for a speedy recovery from his disability.

## VI

Whereas for thirteen years Comrade C. A. Williams has served the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., as assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, and his duties have been arduous and at times exacting, requiring his attention at all times. His faithfulness, conscientiousness and efficiency have been recognized by all comrades in the department; and

Whereas during the time he has served the department he has received but a mere pittance in salary, declining upon several occasions a raise, but now since the cost of living has assumed such vast proportions it is fitting that an advance in salary be given him—"The laborer is worthy of his hire." Therefore be it

Resolved, That from and after the adoption of this resolution by the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, the salary of the assistant adjutant general shall be fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600.00) per year.

## VII

Whereas the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon has enjoyed a most pleasant and profitable session, and the comforts and pleasures provided for us during our stay in Astoria are due to many agencies whose efforts on our behalf we fully appreciate; therefore be it

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are rendered to Almighty God, whose protecting hand has safely kept us on our journey hither, and to the good

people of this beautiful city on the banks of the majestic Columbia for their care for us while we have been with them, for the royal entertainment given us and for the patriotic spirit which has pervaded all their exercises during our sojourn;

2. To the pastor and officials of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the free use of their comfortable and commodious auditorium;

3. To the Boy Scouts of Astoria for their hearty, courteous and efficient service which added so much to our comfort and welfare;

4. To the press of Astoria for many courtesies rendered to the comrades and affiliated organizations, and in particular for the excellent reports of the proceedings of the encampment;

5. To the management of the Astoria Street Railway for free transportation, and to the proprietors of the theaters for their kindly welcome to their entertainments;

6. To the various railroad lines of the state for reduced rates, also to the steamboat lines which made concessions in fares;

7. To the comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., and the good women of Cushing W. R. C. No. 3 for their continuous and fraternal efforts in promoting the happiness and comfort of the visiting comrades and affiliated organizations;

8. Last, but by no means least, our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, especially to its able secretary, Mr. C. I. Barr, for the splendid entertainment given us, the memory of which will always be cherished by all who were privileged to enjoy the hospitality of Astoria, "the beautiful."

C. A. HUSTON,  
T. BROUILLETTE,  
J. M. SHELLEY,  
A. H. CARSON,  
S. F. BLYTHE,

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion the report of the committee was unanimously adopted as read.

Comrade Gideon Stolz moved that the committee on legislation, to be appointed by the incoming administration, be instructed to secure, if possible, an amendment to the Northrup act, allowing the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the burial expenses of our deceased comrades and their wives or widows.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

The next order of business was the installation of officers, and the following comrades were duly installed by Comrade J. C. Cooper, the ranking past department commander, assisted by Past Department Commander B. F. Pike as officer of the day:

Department Commander—J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2.

Senior Vice Department Commander—R. N. Abbott, Cushing Post No. 14.

Junior Vice Department Commander—Daniel Clark, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Department Chaplain—Rev. T. Brouillette, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.

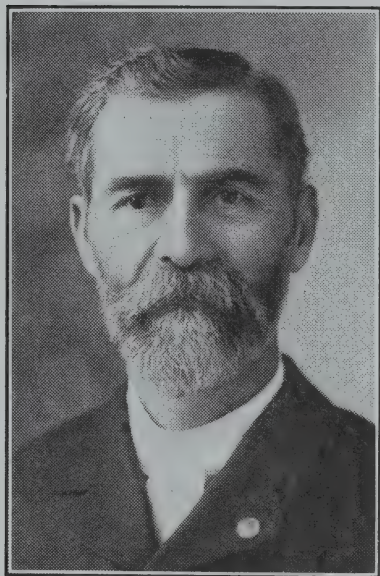
The department commander appointed C. A. Williams of Sumner Post No. 12 as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, and he was installed by Comrade Cooper.

A committee from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic appeared, were introduced and presented an invitation from the city of Pen-

dleton, asking that the Fortieth Annual Encampment of the department be held in that town. After some discussion the motion to accept the invitation prevailed, and a committee was appointed to inform the affiliated organizations of the action of the encampment.

After remarks by the department commander, the Thirty-ninth Encampment was declared closed.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



JACOB C. COOPER

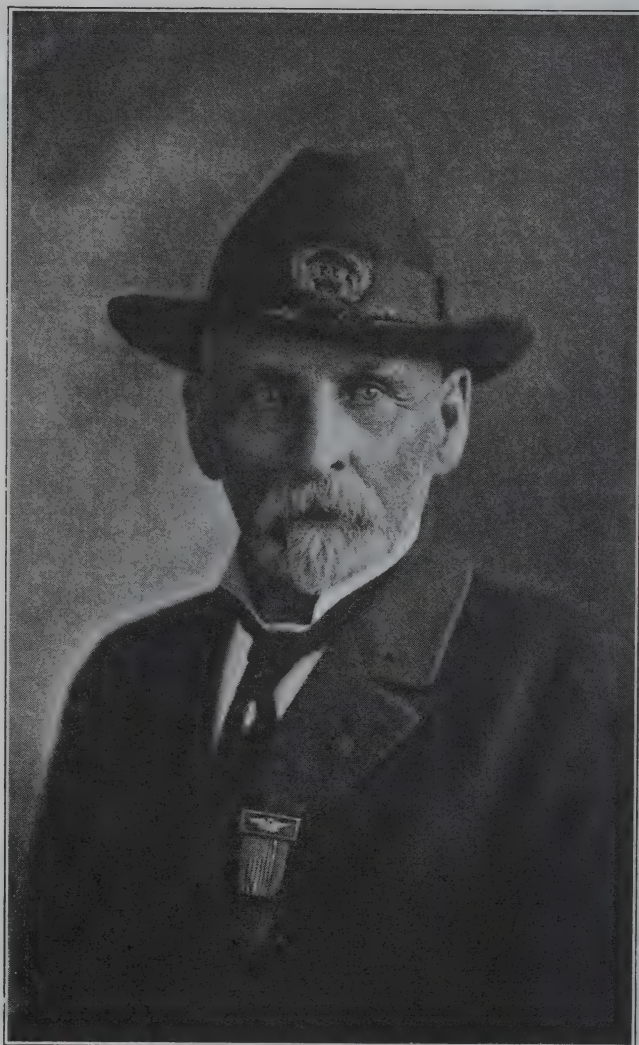
Jacob Calvin Cooper was born at Rock Prairie, Lawrence County, Mo. He enlisted in the Union Army at Springfield, Mo., in April, 1863, in Company C, 14th Missouri S. V. Volunteers, serving honorably for three years as private and bugler in the commands of Generals Brown and Schofield. He was captured by guerillas while carrying dispatches, later escaping in the disguise of a citizen's boy.

Comrade Cooper was mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic early in its history, and has held all the offices in Custer Post No. 9, to which he belongs. In 1886 he was elected senior vice department commander, and in 1893 he was promoted to the honorable position of department commander.

Mr. Cooper is one of the best known citizens of the Willamette Valley, having been an active promoter of the horticultural interests of the state.

For several years he devoted much time and effort to the promotion of the walnut industry. He resides at McMinnville, Yamhill County.





W. N. MORSE

Photo by Bushnell



**W. N. MORSE**

Willard N. Morse, a native of New York, removed at an early age to Illinois, where he enlisted at the first call of President Lincoln as private in Company H, 11th Illinois Infantry Volunteers, on April 23, 1861, and was finally mustered out as first lieutenant October 23, 1865, after a continuous service of four and a half years.

He joined George Wright Post No. 1 in 1883, and has held different offices in the post since that time, serving for the past eight years in the responsible position of quartermaster.

Comrade Morse has also held various important positions in the department, serving as assistant adjutant general for four years, department inspector for the same length of time, aide on the staff of the commander in chief, and is now serving on the department council of administration.

During all the years of Comrade Morse's membership in the Grand Army he has been a faithful, willing worker in its ranks, always ready to extend the hand of helpful comradeship to all its members.

## GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, June 20, 1919.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1919-1920.

I. Having been elected commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment, held in the city of The Dalles, June 17-19, I hereby assume command.

Appreciating the honor conferred, and fully realizing the responsibilities of the position, I ask for the hearty cooperation of all the comrades.

The following named comrades were elected to the various offices of the department:

Department Commander—Daniel Webster, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Senior Vice Department Commander—J. M. Patterson, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 12, The Dalles.

Junior Vice Department Commander—W. M. Hendershott, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Chaplain—I. B. Self, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland.

Representatives, Fifty-third National Encampment—A. W. Gowan, Sumner Post No. 12, Burns; H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City; J. M. Watson, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; J. B. Sedgwick, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; D. L. McKay, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; F. A. Coleman, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Alternates—G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; H. C. Helm, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove; W. J. Terry, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; Daniel Clark, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents; West Newton, Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis; Z. M. Parvin, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland; W. S. Search, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

II. The following staff appointments are announced, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Department Inspector—W. N. Morse, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

Judge Advocate—C. A. Huston, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

Patriotic Instructor—J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Chief Mustering Officer—S. P. Hutchinson, Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton.

Senior Aid and Chief of Staff—H. E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Color Bearer—D. W. Butler, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

III. Each post commander is requested to nominate some comrade to represent the post on the staff of the department commander at as early a date as possible.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, July 29, 1919.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1919-1920.

I. At the Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, held at The Dalles, June 17-19, the fol-

lowing comrades were elected as members of the council of administration of the department:

A. W. Miller, Post No. 1, Portland; R. N. Abbott, Post No. 14, Astoria; E. A. Kreamer, Post No. 7, Eugene; A. C. Sloan, Post No. 1, Portland; H. S. Lillagar, Post No. 57, Portland.

II. The following comrades, having been recommended by the commanders of their respective posts, are hereby appointed as aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander:

C. S. Baker, Post No. 12; S. E. Coffin, Post No. 68; L. L. Holcomb, Post No. 66; F. B. Leonard, Post No. 55; L. N. Guy, Post No. 3; James Gorton, Post No. 16.

III. As previously announced, the Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning September 7, 1919.

In view of the very low rate of transportation granted by the director general of railroads, a large attendance from Oregon is expected.

Special attention is called to the following instructions from national headquarters, G. A. R., as published in General Orders No. 9, dated July 8:

### **Railroad Rates and Transportation**

As previously announced in general orders a special rate of one cent a mile has been granted by the United States Railroad Administration to those attending the National Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

Tickets will go on sale August 15, instead of September 1, and will be good for sixty days from date of sale. Tickets will be sold via divers routes to Columbus on the basis of one cent per mile in each direction via routes traveled, on going and return trip, plus war tax of 8 per cent. Stopovers will be allowed going and returning.

Those from the west desiring to go further east, after the encampment at Columbus, may purchase summer tourist tickets at Columbus for the nearest summer resort to their destination. These tickets may be bought as late as September 30, with final return limit October 31, 1919, or the summer tourist ticket may be bought at original starting point, with a stopover at Columbus en route.

Tickets may be secured only on presentation of identification certificates, which will be sent to the assistant adjutant general of each department early in August, and which may be secured from him by the various posts as arranged by each department last year. Comrades are warned against securing or giving these certificates to anyone not entitled to them.

For the information of those who may not have read General Orders No. 7, the following information is again given:

To avoid many inquiries as to who all will be entitled to certificates on which to request transportation to the National Encampment, the director general of railroads stipulates to the commander in chief that the rates here given shall only apply to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their families; members of the Woman's Relief Corps; Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Daughters of Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War; and members of the family of members of each of the above organizations, accompanying them to the encampment. The interpretation given to "family" is, the immediate members of one's family, who live with one.

Therefore it will be seen that the rate will NOT apply to the following:

1. Veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic.
2. Widows of former members of the Grand Army of the Republic unless they are members of the Army Nurses' Association, Woman's Relief Corps,

Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Veterans or Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.

3. Daughters of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they belong to one of the organizations mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

4. Sons of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they belong to the organization known as the Sons of Veterans.

5. Sons and daughters of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, unless they are living in their father's household or belong to one of the organizations mentioned in paragraphs 2 or 4.

The identification certificates, when issued, must be countersigned by the commander or adjutant of the post or by the assistant adjutant general, and members of the affiliated organizations will apply to the above named officers, presenting such evidence of eligibility as may be required.

Post commanders will at once notify the department headquarters of the number of certificates required.

Post officers should carefully impress the fact upon all veterans of the Civil War that only those in good standing in the Grand Army of the Republic are entitled to purchase tickets at the reduced rate.

All veterans of the Civil War ought to be members of the Grand Army of the Republic and they must be if they secure the concession in rates.

IV. Arrangements are not yet completed for the headquarters special train from Portland to Columbus, but due notice will be given in subsequent general orders and through the press.

V. Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will be established at the New Southern Hotel at Columbus.

VI. It is expected that all members of the Oregon delegation entitled to seats in the business sessions of the encampment will be in their places at all meetings of that body.

VII. Those desiring to make reservations at Columbus are advised to write to Hon. James E. Campbell, Director General, National Encampment, 8 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, August 14, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1919-1920.

### **Fifty-third National Encampment**

In accordance with previous announcement the Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 7 to 13, 1919.

Tickets are on sale August 15 to September 8, inclusive, good for return for sixty days.

Tickets may be routed going and returning via same route at fares shown below. Tickets may also be sold via divers routes going via any one, returning via any other of the routes shown below from selling station at fare constructed by using one-half of the fare applying via route used on going trip added to one-half of the fare applying via route used on the return trip as shown below.

1. The round trip from Portland to Columbus via Spokane, St. Paul or Billings and Chicago, or via Spokane, Billings and St. Louis, \$50.00.



2. Via Huntington and Chicago or St. Louis, \$50.00.
3. Via Seattle, St. Paul or Billings and Chicago, or via Seattle, Billings and St. Louis, \$50.00.
4. Via Ashland, Ogden or Salt Lake City and Chicago or St. Louis, \$62.42.
5. Via Ashland, Albuquerque or Los Angeles and El Paso or Salt Lake City and Chicago or St. Louis, \$64.20.
6. Via Ashland, El Paso and New Orleans, \$68.34.

Add 8 per cent to above figures for war tax.

The standard berth rate, Portland to Columbus, is \$15.00, plus 8 per cent war tax, \$1.20, total \$16.20. The tourist rate to Columbus is \$7.50, plus war tax of 60 cents, total \$8.10. These rates are for lower berths. The uppers would be 20 per cent less than rates given for lower.

The official special train, carrying the department commander and staff, will leave the Union Depot, Portland, on Thursday, September 4, at 6:30 p. m., running through to Columbus without change, arriving on Monday morning, September 8.

It is expected that a large number of the comrades and friends will accompany the department commander on the headquarters special.

No validation of tickets is required at Columbus.

Reservations on the headquarters special may be made through this office and at the general office at Third and Washington Streets.

Any information regarding rates from various points in the department will be cheerfully furnished by this office.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, November 10, 1919.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1919-1920.

I. The Fifty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Columbus, Ohio, September 8-13, was one of the most satisfactory gatherings the Grand Army has experienced in recent years. Oregon was represented in its sessions by a full delegation, and with its drum corps was well represented in the grand parade.

The department commander takes this occasion to extend the thanks of the department, as well as his own, to the members who so loyally represented Oregon upon that occasion; to the citizens of Columbus for their generous welcome and kindly entertainment; to the Northern Pacific, the Burlington and the Pennsylvania Railroads, and especially to Mr. C. W. Stinger, the genial city ticket agent, for courtesies rendered.

The business of the encampment was transacted with harmony and dispatch on Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12, and the multitude of comrades and visitors departed for their several destinations bearing with them pleasant remembrances of their sojourn in the beautiful city of Columbus.

The encampment voted to hold the Fifty-fourth Encampment at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The following comrades were elected to the several offices of the order:

Commander in Chief—John D. Bell, New York.

Senior Vice Commander in Chief—D. M. Hall, Ohio.

Junior Vice Commander in Chief—Chas. B. Wilson, California.

Surgeon General—Stephen I. Brown, Indiana.

Chaplain in Chief—W. W. Gist, Iowa.

The following staff appointments were announced:

Adjutant General—Isidore Isaacs, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Quartermaster General—Cola D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Advocate General—Wm. A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Ind.

Assistant Quartermaster General—J. Henry Holcomb, Philadelphia, Pa.

II. An inspection of the posts of the department is hereby ordered, and the comrades recommended by the department inspector in his circular of October 22 (whose names appear in the inclosed), are appointed as assistant inspectors and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The inspection must take place before the installation of officers for the coming year and must be reported at once to these headquarters. Blanks have been sent to each of the assistant inspectors hereby appointed and it is expected that each will perform the duty assigned him.

If any of them should find himself unable to act, he will so report to the commander of the post to which he is assigned, at the same time handing him the blank in his possession, and said commander shall detail some comrade to make the inspection.

A report is expected from every post in the department.

III. The annual election of post officers, including representatives and alternates to the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment at Astoria, must be held at the first stated meeting in December, as required by the rules and regulations.

The ratio of representation is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every fifteen members or major fraction thereof reported in good standing at the last annual report, December 31, 1918. Posts having less than fifteen members are entitled to one representative and one alternate.

Blanks are herewith inclosed on which to make returns of the post elections, which are to be filled out and returned to this office at once.

"At once" means immediately.

Past post commanders and acting post commanders, with the senior and junior vice commanders, are entitled to seats in the encampment by virtue of their offices and should not be elected as representatives.

IV. Posts will receive blanks (Form A and B) for adjutant and quartermasters' report about November 24, and are reminded that these reports are for the entire year 1919 and must show all gains and losses for that period.

You will remember that the Fifty-first Annual Encampment ordered the substitution of annual reports for the semiannual, so long in use.

The per capita tax is paid semiannually, as before, and that payment has been received from every post for the first half of 1919, therefore the post quartermasters will remit 20 cents for each member in good standing at the close of business for the year.

Please remit by postal order or draft on Portland, payable to C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general.

Do not send personal checks, as the banks in Portland charge exchange on all outside checks.

The post officers are earnestly requested to give their early attention to see that the blanks are filled and forwarded to department headquarters as soon as possible after the last meeting in December, when the business of the year is closed. The assistant adjutant general must make his report to national headquarters not later than January 20, and must have the reports from the posts in time to consolidate them and to prepare his report.

V. The post adjutants are reminded once more of one of their most important duties, that of promptly reporting the decease of comrades who

answer the last roll call. Blanks for these reports may be had, without cost, at any time, on application to this office.

The names and records of our deceased comrades should be reported immediately after their passing, in order that a complete list may be kept at headquarters and published in the journal of the department.

VI. With the election report blanks will be found blank for report of post patriotic instructor, to be filled by that officer and forwarded to this office by the end of the year, blanks for requisition for supplies, for adjutant's report of deceased comrades, and blank bond for post quartermaster.

It is a very important part of the duty of the post commander to see that these blanks are placed in the hands of the proper officers and that they are urged to give them attention.

VII. The following named comrades are appointed as aides-de-camp on the staff of the department commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

C. J. Lawson, McPherson Post No. 5, Albany; J. A. Faulds, Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon; Henry Pittman, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; A. K. Milner, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland; Chas. F. Gentner, Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass.

Again the Department of Oregon is called to mourn the departure of one of its past commanders in the person of Dana C. Sherman, who died at Salem, Oregon, on September 24, 1919.

Born in Vermont, he enlisted in Company F, 48th Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers in 1862, at the age of 14 years, serving until the close of the war, after which he served a term of three years in Company F, 8th U. S. Cavalry.

For many years a member of Sedgwick Post No. 10 of Salem, he was elected department commander at the fifteenth annual encampment, held at Independence in June, 1896.

Comrade Gideon Stolz of Sedgwick Post No 10, and Past Department Commanders J. P. Shaw and H. H. Northup are hereby appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of our deceased comrade, to be presented to the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment at Astoria.

With profound regret the department commander announces the death of Col. John D. Bell, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, October 31, 1919.

By order of  
Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, January 21, 1920.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1919-1920.

The Fuller bill, granting a pension of fifty dollars per month to the surviving veterans of the Civil War, has passed the house of representatives and is now pending in the senate.

The several posts of this department are requested to immediately pass resolutions favoring the speedy enactment of said bill and that a copy of



said resolutions over the signatures of the commander and adjutant should be at once mailed to both of the senators from the state of Oregon, viz:

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C., and  
Hon. Chas. L. McNary, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, April 28, 1920.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1919-1920.

I. The department commander hereby calls the attention of the officers and members of the several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of this department to the approach of Memorial Day, and urges that each and every one make special effort to observe the day in an appropriate manner.

II. As May 30 comes on Sunday this year, and the laws of Oregon provide that when public holidays occur on Sunday that they shall be observed upon the following day, therefore Memorial Day will be observed in Oregon on Monday, the 31st day of May.

III. Sunday, May 23, will be observed as Memorial Sunday, and all posts are urged to attend divine service in a body, where practicable, accompanied by their auxiliaries and other patriotic organizations.

IV. Post commanders will detail comrades to visit the public schools during the week preceding Memorial Day, at such hours as may be determined by arrangement with the school authorities.

V. As provided by the Forty-fifth National Encampment, flags are to be placed at half mast and bells tolled for five minutes from 12:00 o'clock noon, at all public Grand Army exercises on Memorial Day, during which time every comrade shall remain standing, uncovered.

VI. By direction of the National Encampment Lincoln's Gettysburg address and General Logan's Memorial Day order must be read as part of the public exercises on Memorial Day. Copies of each are inclosed herewith.

Let no soldier's grave be neglected, and to that end each post should see to it that there is an ample supply of flags for marking them.

Let special invitations be extended to the comrades of the United Spanish War, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Sons of Veterans, the Boy Scouts and all other patriotic associations, to join with us in all the exercises of the Memorial occasion.

The department commander trusts that the general public, including the schools, will join heartily in the services of the day, especially in the gathering and distribution of flowers.

Comrades of all wars are urged to unite with all patriotic citizens, without distinction of race or creed, in preventing the desecration of Memorial Day by making it a day of jollification and athletic sports.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Department Commander.



Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1919-1920.

I. The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, to be held in the city of Astoria, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1920, promises to be a very delightful gathering and should be largely attended. The good people of Astoria, under the direction of their efficient Chamber of Commerce, will extend to the Grand Army of the Republic and its affiliated organization a hearty welcome and will use every effort to make the stay of their visitors pleasant and enjoyable.

No special persuasion is needed for those who have enjoyed the privilege of partaking of the splendid hospitality of the "City by the Sea" at previous encampments. Those who have never visited Astoria on those occasions have missed much, and it is hoped the comrades will be out in force this year.

II. The commander regrets that he is unable to give rates of transportation at this time, as arrangements are not quite complete, but due notice will be given in the near future.

III. Parties desirous of reserving rooms in advance of the encampment should address Mr. C. I. Barr, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Astoria, Oregon.

IV. The department convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held in the Elks Hall, that of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Moose Hall, and the Daughters of Veterans will meet in the Chamber of Commerce.

The sessions of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in one of the theaters.

V. The following is an outline of the program of the encampment, as at present arranged:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Meeting of council of administration, 1:30 p. m.

Meeting of committee on credentials, 1:30 p. m.

First session of encampment, 3:30 p. m.

Public reception, 8:00 p. m. (Address of welcome. Responses by department commander and officers of affiliated organizations.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Business session of encampment, 9:00 a. m.

Parade, 10:00 a. m.

Business session of encampment, 1:30 p. m.

Annual campfire, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Business session of encampment and installation, 9:00 a. m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11

Entertainment provided by committee of arrangements.

VI. Comrades A. D. Craig and G. L. Baker of Cushing Post are detailed as officer of the day and officer of the guard, respectively. They will report to the assistant adjutant general at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 8, for assignment to duty.

VII. The following comrades are appointed as members of the committee on credentials and will report for duty at headquarters at 1:30 sharp, on Tuesday, June 8:

W. N. Morse, Post No. 1; R. C. Markee, Post No. 12; Ed A. Kreamer, Post No. 7; C. Huston, Post No. 10; Henry I. Worden, Post No. 78.

Comrade W. N. Morse, Post No. 1, is appointed acting assistant adjutant general during the sessions of the encampment.

VIII. Headquarters at 575 Courthouse, Portland, will be closed for department business from Monday evening, June 7, until Saturday morning, June 12.

IX. Special attention of post officers is called to the blanks for post chaplains' Memorial Day reports, inclosed herewith. These must be filled and forwarded to headquarters immediately after the Memorial exercises.

X. Flag Day will be observed on Monday, June 14, and it is the desire of the department commander that "Old Glory" receive special honor on that day; that it be unfurled to the breeze by all loyal and patriotic citizens, and that appropriate exercises be held wherever practicable.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Department Commander.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, May 18, 1920.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1919-1920.

##### I. Department Encampment:

As previously announced, the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon will convene at Astoria on Tuesday, June 8, closing on Friday, June 11.

Arrangements for transportation have been made as follows:

Round trip tickets from all points in Oregon on the following railroads—O.-W. R. & N. Co., Oregon Trunk Railway, Oregon Electric Railway, and Southern Pacific Lines—to Astoria will be sold on the basis of fare and one-third for the round trip.

Sale dates, June 4 to 10, inclusive, with final return limit June 15.

The Harkins Transportation Company offer special tickets on the steamer Georgiana, leaving Portland every morning, except Thursday, at 7:10 from the Alder Street dock, for \$2.75 for round trip.

The same company also have a night boat on the run, leaving Portland at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Staterooms accommodating three persons at \$1.75, and a limited number of section berths at 55 cents each.

The steamer Astorian leaves the Taylor Street dock every day but Friday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Round trip rates, \$2.75.

Tickets at the above reduced rates will be sold only on presentation of identification certificates of membership similar to those used last year at the Thirty-eighth Encampment at The Dalles.

Commanders of posts will at once notify this office of the number of identification certificates needed in their several localities and are charged with their proper distribution.

They are to be given only to comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and members of the affiliated associations and their immediate families. Full instructions will be found on the certificates.

## II. Credentials:

Post commanders or other officers at the head of delegations will report to the committee on credentials at the headquarters at Astoria at 1:30 p. m. in order that the roll of the encampment may be properly checked and the comrades entitled to them may receive their encampment badges.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

DANIEL WEBSTER,  
Department Commander.

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Office of Department Inspector,  
Portland, Oregon, October 22, 1919.

## CIRCULAR No. 1, 1919-1920.

In accordance with rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, an inspection of the posts of this department will be made between the dates of November 1 and December 31, 1919.

The department inspector hereby nominates the following named comrades for appointment as assistant inspectors, and desires that each will appreciate the importance of the duty assigned.

Assistant inspectors will communicate with the commanders of the posts they are to inspect and arrange with them dates most convenient for both. Should any of them be unable to perform the duty assigned they will report at an early date to the department inspector at these headquarters, that another comrade may be detailed for the work.

Posts Nos. 3, 12, 26, 38 and 57 will be inspected by the department inspector.

Posts Nos. 7, 11 and 51 by Daniel Webster, department commander.

Posts Nos. 2, 10, 30 and 45 by the assistant adjutant general.

George Wright Post No. 1 will be inspected by J. G. Chambers of Post 22.

W. T. Sherman Post No. 4 by J. M. Parry of Post 4.

McPherson Post No. 5 by G. W. Cruson of Post 42.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6 by E. F. Sias of Post 69.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7 by J. M. Shelley of Post 7.

Baker Post No. 8 by F. H. Brigham of Post 8.

Custer Post No. 9 by B. F. Pike of Post 77.

Cushing Post No. 14 by B. F. Allen of Post 14.

J. F. Reynolds Post No. 15 by M. Beals of Post 15.

Canby Post No. 16 by J. M. Patterson of Post 16.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17 by D. M. Hampton of Post 64.

Preston Post No. 18 by S. A. Pursel of Post 18.

Ellsworth Post No. 19 by W. P. Small of Post 5.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20 by J. B. Sturges of Post 20.

Hancock Post No. 21 by J. J. Eastman of Post 25.

Gen. Compson Post No. 22 by M. L. Pratt of Post 12.

Burnside Post No. 23 by D. R. Andrus of Post 47.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24 by R. A. Bensell of Post 24.

Shepardstown Post No. 25 by C. L. Clark of Post 21.

Coquille Post No. 27 by C. B. Zeek of Post 56.

Kit Carson Post No. 28 by Henry Neil of Post 28.

Reno Post No. 29 by S. W. Taylor of Post 12.

Rawlins Post No. 31 by J. C. Ball of Post 31.

J. W. Nesmith No. 32 by S. F. Blythe of Post 16.

Appomattox Post No. 34 by G. W. Kerr of Post 34.

Corinth Post No. 35 by Samuel Downs of Post 35.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36 by J. W. Oliver of Post 36.  
S. A. Hunter Post No. 37 by J. L. S. Russell of Post 37.  
Gen. Logan Post No. 39 by J. E. Peterson of Post 39.  
M. A. Ross Post No. 41 by I. B. Self of Post 43.  
J. F. Miller Post No. 42 by C. H. Walker of Post 5.  
Nathan Baker Post No. 44 by W. E. Brownell of Post 44.  
F. B. Sprague Post No. 46 by O. A. Stearns of Post 46.  
Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47 by A. J. T. Smith of Post 71.  
Iuka Post No. 48 by T. N. Plank of Post 7.  
W. G. Veazie Post No. 49 by L. D. Vidito of Post 49.  
Col. Jewell Post No. 53 by Walter Sinclair of Post 27.  
Donelson Post No. 55 by W. F. McNutt of Post 55.  
Bandon Post No. 56 by J. A. Faulds of Post 56.  
Stone River Post No. 60 by W. H. Bailey of Post 60.  
Gen. Gibson Post No. 64 by B. Lovelace of Post 17.  
A. G. Ellett Post No. 65 by A. W. Lamb of Post 65.  
Phil Kearney Post No. 66 by J. N. Holcomb of Post 66.  
Abe Lincoln Post No. 68 by T. P. Fish of Post 68.  
John Bucher Post No. 70 by Judson Weed of Post 70.  
James Luttrell Post No. 71 by A. C. Spencer of Post 23.  
Upton Post No. 75 by Wm. Clemmens of Post 77.  
Graham Post No. 76 by J. O. Pierce of Post 76.  
Shiloh Post No. 77 by W. M. Hendershott of Post 3.  
Inspection blanks accompany this circular.

W. N. MORSE,

Inspector, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.



## REGISTRATION

The following named comrades registered at headquarters during the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment at Astoria, June 8-11, 1920:

## CONNECTICUT

A. M. Arnold, Company E, 1st Cavalry ..... Myrtle Point

## ILLINOIS

R. C. Markee, Company A, 34th Infantry ..... Portland  
 C. A. Stockwell, Company K, 83d Infantry ..... Marquam  
 Isaac P. Joles, Company K, 42d Infantry ..... The Dalles  
 Jared Wilson, Company M, 8th Cavalry ..... Rainier  
 T. Brouillette, Company E, 12th Cavalry ..... Portland  
 George Wann, Company K, 148th Infantry ..... Beaverton  
 James Hoag, Company C, 30th Infantry ..... Portland  
 G. W. Wonacott, Company H, 108th Infantry ..... Gresham  
 Geo. Older, Company K, 135th Infantry ..... Portland  
 L. Rossall, Company F, 15th Infantry ..... Portland  
 H. B. Thompson, Company B, 11th Infantry ..... Portland  
 R. S. Richardson, Company G, 45th Infantry ..... Albany  
 G. W. Carrell, Company D, 7th Infantry ..... Albany  
 B. F. Allen, Company F, 132d Infantry ..... Astoria  
 W. J. R. Beach, Sturgis Rifles ..... Forest Grove  
 W. H. Hay, Company E, 5th Cavalry ..... Forest Grove  
 C. J. Lawson, Company C, 66th Infantry ..... Shedd's  
 Fred Miller, Company F, 12th Infantry ..... Woodburn  
 Henry H. Brinkley, Company E, 14th Cavalry ..... Independence  
 George Wilson, Company I, 119th Infantry ..... Clatskanie  
 A. S. Capps, Company B, 106th Infantry ..... Portland  
 Isaac Phillips, Company A, 15th Infantry ..... Dallas  
 John H. Johnson, Company B, 130th Infantry ..... Wasco  
 W. N. Morse, Company A, 64th Infantry ..... Portland  
 G. H. Webster, Company H, 64th Infantry ..... Gladstone  
 T. G. Harris, Company B, 77th Infantry ..... Salem  
 C. H. Welch, Company F, 45th Infantry ..... Portland  
 James M. Imel, Company H, 83d Infantry ..... Portland  
 Levi Stewart, Company K, 49th Infantry ..... Multnomah  
 H. S. Van Valkenberg, Company I, 74th Infantry ..... Silverton  
 E. E. Denison, Company K, 17th Cavalry ..... Salem  
 S. W. Rapalee, Company G, 84th Infantry ..... Sioux City, Iowa  
 Benajah Morgan, Company K, 73d Infantry ..... Portland  
 Z. M. Parvin, Company D, 64th Infantry ..... Portland  
 Elijah Stone, Chicago Mercantile Battery ..... Roseburg  
 C. E. Cline, Company E, 1st Cavalry; Company D, 7th Infantry ..... Portland  
 I. N. Foster, Company I, 18th Infantry ..... West Linn  
 David Mason, Company K, 5th Cavalry ..... Portland  
 T. J. Eckert, Company I, 129th Infantry ..... Portland

## INDIANA

J. G. Chambers, Company I, 40th Infantry ..... Portland  
 Minor A. Foster, 10th Light Artillery ..... Portland  
 J. H. Hoy, Company E, 153d Infantry ..... Hillsboro  
 C. A. Lamar, Company C, 11th Cavalry ..... Portland  
 G. T. Coffey, Company G, 27th Infantry ..... Svenson  
 A. W. Spensler, Company B, 139th Infantry ..... Portland  
 W. P. Small, Company D, 19th Infantry ..... Albany

D. F. Lane, 18th Battery .....	Salem
Wm. Derr, Company K, 142d Infantry .....	Etheridge, Mont.
John A. Wilson, Company I, 46th Infantry .....	Hood River
Smith Carr, Company I, 87th Infantry .....	Dexter
I. F. Circle, Company I, 152d Infantry .....	Eugene
Jonathan Thompson, Company E, 147th Infantry .....	Forest Grove
Frank M. Norris, Company H, 8th Cavalry .....	Knappa
J. Gorbett, Company A, 54th Infantry .....	Oregon City
D. H. Turner, Company C, 132d Inf.; Company A, 148th Inf. ....	McMinnville
Charles Hadley, Company H, 150th Infantry .....	Dayton
F. Bond, Company H, 138th Infantry .....	Portland
J. L. Brown, Company E, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
J. N. Shatto, Company A, 129th Infantry .....	Portland

## IOWA

A. J. Hendershott, Company F, 20th Infantry .....	Portland
J. S. Vaughn, Company E, 14th Infantry .....	Portland
W. H. Brooks, Company I, 14th Infantry .....	Portland
J. W. Ogilbee, Company I, 45th Infantry .....	Portland
H. A. Miller, Company A, 12th Infantry .....	Crumbly Falls, Mont.
Franklin Doughty, Company I, 7th Cavalry .....	Hillsboro
S. Kenworthy, Company B, 10th Infantry .....	Portland
W. H. H. Taylor, Company G, 12th Inf.; Company D, 6th Cav. ....	Portland
W. S. Saunders, Company D, 4th Cavalry .....	Forest Grove
Jacob Schlotterback, Company I, 40th Infantry .....	Portland
D. W. Butler, Company A, 7th Infantry .....	Portland
Robert E. Barrickman, Company D, 7th Cavalry .....	Corvallis
Wm. W. Olmstead, Company K, 21st Infantry .....	Albany
Joseph Howitt, Company G, 13th Infantry .....	Portland
Isaac Higgins, Company F, 11th Infantry .....	Eugene
C. A. Huston, Company A, 6th Infantry .....	Salem
Levi Dobbins, Company A, 12th Infantry .....	Newberg
J. H. Hadley, Company G, 1st Cavalry .....	Oregon City
Chas. Dickerson, Company H, 31st Infantry .....	Eugene
Ed A. Kreamer, Company D, 46th Infantry .....	Eugene
S. T. Kerr, Company G, 20th Infantry .....	Corvallis
West Newton, Company G, 47th Infantry .....	Corvallis
J. W. Walgren, Company G, 47th Infantry .....	Portland
J. W. Shaver, Company D, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
C. Leitscher, Company A, 14th Infantry .....	Dayton
J. M. Volgamore, Company G, 13th Infantry .....	Silverton
Oliver P. McLaughlin, Company H, 45th Infantry .....	Silverton
J. K. Hart, Company E, 14th Infantry .....	Canby
H. L. Nichols, Company K, 25th Infantry .....	Hood River
Isaac Stine, Company D, 10th Infantry .....	La Grande
James Lisle, 3d Battery .....	Salem
T. D. Pollock, Company E, 38th Infantry .....	Portland
W. Medley, Company D, 20th Infantry .....	Yelm, Wash.

## KANSAS

W. L. F. Linn, Company F, 7th Cavalry .....	Albany
H. H. Pierce, Company H, 8th Infantry .....	Portland
Pha Tefft, Company G, 7th Cavalry .....	Portland
James M. Pugh, Company B, 2d Cavalry .....	Portland
A. D. Craig, Company H, 8th Infantry .....	Astoria
Daniel Daffron, Company E, 16th Cavalry .....	Forest Grove
H. Springer, Company K, 9th Cavalry .....	Portland

## KENTUCKY

Foster Adams, Company F, 12th Cavalry .....	Portland
John Quinton, Company B, 12th Cavalry .....	Portland
F. S. Estepp, Company C, 14th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
J. L. Johnson, 30th Infantry .....	Hood River

## MAINE

Samuel Parker, 1st Infantry .....	Portland
J. Dunnells, Company D, 16th Infantry .....	Silverton
Otis Brooks, Company F, 9th Infantry .....	Portland
C. True, Company C, 32d Infantry .....	Sherwood
A. A. Drake, Company H, 1st, 10th and 24th Infantry.....	Portland
W. C. Shaw, Company A, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Astoria

## MARYLAND

J. F. S. Brown, Company D, 11th Infantry .....	Highland
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## MASSACHUSETTS

R. W. Jones, Company A, 6th Infantry .....	Portland
Joseph Powers, Company C, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Inglis
J. E. Prentice, Company C, 34th Infantry .....	Portland

## MICHIGAN

John S. Huggett, Company I, 10th Cavalry .....	Portland
Clare G. Morey, Company G, 12th Infantry .....	Oswego
A. Morbach, Company K, 6th Cavalry .....	Woodburn
A. De Long, Company G, 23d Infantry .....	Portland
S. D. Peterson, Company F, 11th Infantry .....	Lents
V. S. Grout, Company K, 3d Infantry .....	Roseburg
G. R. Castner, Company H, 12th Infantry .....	Hood River
F. A. Coleman, Company I, 2d Infantry .....	Portland
John M. Howard, Company D, 12th Infantry .....	Tacoma, Wash.

## MINNESOTA

C. E. Hurd, Company K, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Portland
Michael Huard, Company C, Hatch's Battalion, Cavalry.....	Clackamas
Frank Moore, Company K, 8th Infantry .....	Oregon City
C. M. Eichler, Company D, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Roseburg
L. M. Maxfield, Company D, 11th Infantry .....	Woodburn
J. W. Smith, Company B, 2d Cavalry .....	Stayton
F. A. Clow, Company H, 2d Cavalry .....	Cottage Grove
J. G. Barber, Company D, 10th Infantry .....	Portland
B. H. Langworthy, Company K, 3d Infantry .....	Newberg
Simon Elcock, Company E, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Portland
G. F. Lyons, Company I, 9th Infantry .....	Woodburn

## MISSOURI

David Broyles, Company D, 43d Infantry .....	Canby
John Whitworth, Company B, 47th Infantry .....	Aurora
Geo. Ellis, Company L, 1st Light Artillery .....	Portland
B. B. Turlay, Company D, 1st Infantry .....	Portland
J. C. Cooper, Company L, 4th Cavalry .....	McMinnville

M. Bier, Company F, 70th S. M. Infantry .....	Salem
G. W. Day, Company G, 2d Light Artillery .....	Portland
Thomas Anderson, Company C, 12th Cav.; Company D, 13th Inf. ....	Portland
E. A. Pointer, Company G, 14th Cavalry .....	Portland
S. P. Hayward, Company B, 6th Infantry .....	Gladstone
Henry W. Beecher, Company A, 39th Infantry .....	Enterprise
Albert Hansberry, Company K, 48th Infantry .....	Stapleton, Neb.
R. J. Tussey, Company D, 43d Infantry .....	Portland
W. H. Buskirk, Company A, 2d Cavalry .....	Portland
J. H. Aldrich, Company G, 50th Infantry .....	Multnomah

## NEW JERSEY

Charles Cook, Company H, 21st Infantry .....	Gearhart
John L. Stagg, Company K, 4th Infantry .....	Astoria

## NEW YORK

D. L. McKay, Company B, 99th Infantry .....	Portland
E. B. Grant, Company H, 142d Infantry .....	Oregon City
R. F. Frazier, Company G, 112th Infantry .....	Hood River
O. T. Blood, Company G, 112th Infantry .....	Portland
John Clark, Company G, 46th Infantry .....	Seattle, Wash.
E. F. Sias, Company B, 186th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
B. F. Pike, Company B, 40th Infantry .....	Newberg
N. E. Britt, Company K, 101st Infantry .....	Newberg
H. C. Edwards, Company D, 151st Infantry .....	Middleton
J. R. Marsh, Company K, 16th Infantry .....	Dallas
Wm. Eastman, Company E, 56th Infantry .....	Portland
H. C. York, 19th Light Artillery .....	Portland
James Haley, Company I, 3d Light Artillery .....	Portland
Aug. Wentz, Company A, 14th Heavy Artillery .....	Newberg
W. J. Mitchell, Company G, 5th Engineers .....	Portland
John Mayers, Company M, 3d Light Artillery .....	Tacoma, Wash.
A. Bartholomew, Company B, 9th Cavalry .....	Newberg
B. O. Davis, Company G, 21st Cavalry .....	The Dalles
E. E. Covey, Company E, 9th Artillery .....	Portland
R. J. Taylor, Company I, 1st Frontier Cavalry .....	Portland

## OHIO

W. H. McClellan, Company G, 141st Infantry .....	Oregon City
L. Purcell, Company E, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Forest Grove
J. M. Patterson, Company A, 15th Infantry .....	The Dalles
D. C. McDonald, Company E, 74th Infantry .....	Newberg
M. L. Hubler, Company K, 178th Infantry .....	Corvallis
F. M. Varner, Company B, 78th Infantry .....	Portland
W. G. Madden, Company G, 198th Infantry .....	Portland
G. T. Daywalt, Company B, 49th Infantry .....	Clackamas
H. I. Worden, Company K, 130th Infantry .....	Portland
B. G. Parker, Company G, 178th Infantry .....	Portland
Judson Weed, Company I, 172d Infantry .....	Vernonia
W. D. Lockhart, Company I, 52d Infantry .....	Baker
S. F. Blythe, Company E, 22d Infantry .....	Hood River
W. S. Irwin, Company M, 3d Cavalry .....	Corvallis
R. S. Payne, Company F, 18th Infantry .....	Clatskanie
A. W. Miller, Company A, 13th Infantry .....	Portland
J. L. Schuerman, Company B, 177th Infantry .....	Portland
A. W. Mills, Company D, 104th Infantry .....	Portland



G. M. Watson, Company K, 180th Infantry .....	Turner
A. Mautz, Company D, 9th Cavalry .....	Oregon City
M. Dutton, Company I, 87th Infantry .....	Grand Junction, Colo.
R. M. Pabst, Company C, 175th Infantry .....	Baker
N. S. Whetstone, Company D, 25th Infantry .....	Heppner
T. C. Wilson, Company H, 17th Infantry .....	Portland
Gideon Stolz, Company B, 131st Infantry .....	Salem
S. K. Shoup, Company F, 102d Infantry .....	Creston, Ohio
Jas. L. S. Rossell, Company B, 75th Infantry .....	Stayton
John Noonan, 1st Independent Battery .....	Portland

## OREGON

J. H. McCormick, Company C, 1st Cavalry .....	Eugene
O. H. Byland, Company F, 1st Infantry .....	Astoria
J. M. Shelley, Company A, 1st Infantry .....	Eugene
Cyrus H. Walker, Company B, 1st Infantry .....	Albany
John W. Welch, Company E, 1st Infantry .....	Portland

## PENNSYLVANIA

J. E. Hall, Adjutant, 183d Infantry .....	Portland
G. E. Smith, Company A, 4th Cavalry .....	Portland
J. J. Neumyer, Company B, 28th Infantry .....	Salem
J. C. Foster, Company B, 74th Infantry .....	Forest Grove
J. W. Gray, Company E, 21st Cavalry .....	Portland
A. C. Sloan, Company K, 148th Infantry .....	Portland
J. M. Lindsay, Company A, 116th Infantry .....	Rainier
Daniel Clark, Company F, 76th Infantry .....	Portland
Thomas Ottinger, Company B, 150th Infantry .....	Portland
J. Lehn, Company E, 18th Cavalry .....	Shedds
S. M. Horton, Company I, 1st Bucktails .....	Portland
W. S. Search, Company G, 51st Infantry .....	Eugene
Alex Johnston, Company B, 81st Infantry .....	Skomokawa, Wash.
Joseph Fox, Company G, 87th Infantry .....	Multnomah
C. W. Gausline, Company E, 2d Artillery .....	Portland
A. C. Getz, Company C, 79th Infantry .....	Clackamas
L. N. Guy, Company G, 28th Infantry .....	Portland
J. B. Carter, Company I, 52d Infantry .....	Oregon City
B. G. Perrin, Company G, 100th Infantry .....	Hillsboro

## VERMONT

C. S. Baker, Company L, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
C. A. Williams, Company I, 9th Infantry .....	Gladstone
J. J. Weaver, Company H, 17th Infantry .....	Lebanon
J. C. Sawyer, Company H, 16th Infantry .....	Oregon City

## WEST VIRGINIA

Israel Putnam, Company C, 1st Light Artillery .....	Hebo
J. E. Wilson, Company H, 7th Infantry .....	McMinnville

## WISCONSIN

T. M. Kellogg, Company L, 1st Cav.; Company G, 39th Inf. ....	Portland
J. A. Confer, Company E, 16th Inf.; Company C, 30th Inf. ....	Oregon City
J. T. Butler, Company K, 49th Infantry .....	Gladstone
J. S. Hamilton, Company G, 4th Cavalry .....	Portland

T. W. Tasker, Company K, 32d Infantry .....	Portland
L. J. Orendorf, Company E, 4th Cavalry .....	Portland
Geo. Knierien, 3d Battery .....	Corbett
J. E. Peterson, 22d Infantry .....	Grants Pass
Henry Sheard, Company I, 38th Infantry .....	McMinnville
H. L. Omealy, 13th Battery .....	Portland
A. Michaelson, Company C, 50th Infantry .....	Portland
B. F. Hevland, Company H, 16th Infantry .....	Newberg
J. W. Moore, Company B, 18th Infantry .....	Newberg
O. A. Bemis, Company G, 3d Cavalry .....	Sheridan
John Walrod, Company A, 7th Infantry .....	Lents
N. H. Kingman, Company K, 1st Inf.; Company K, 13th Inf. ....	Eugene
H. C. Campbell, Company K, 29th Infantry .....	Waterloo, Iowa
S. Deming, Company B, 36th Infantry .....	Forest Grove
Joel B. Bates, 3d Light Artillery .....	Grand Ronde
James Holman, Company E, 30th Infantry .....	Grants Pass
L. J. Patriquen, Company G, 13th Infantry .....	Sheridan
Henry Pitman, Company B, 31st Infantry .....	Albany
Fred R. Smith, Company B, 37th Infantry .....	Salem
J. W. Garner, Company F, 7th Infantry .....	Turner
E. Wood, Company I, 35th Infantry .....	Portland
J. L. Crow, Company H, 25th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
Geo. H. Perkins, Company A, 49th Infantry .....	Monmouth
Earl Race, Company E, 2d Cavalry .....	Salem
Andrew Rood, Company H, 3d Infantry .....	Heppner
M. V. Rand, Company B, 2d Cavalry .....	Portland
L. P. Horton, Company K, 32d Infantry .....	Gladstone
Daniel Webster, 1st Battery, Light Artillery .....	Salem

## UNITED STATES REGULAR ARMY

H. S. Clyde, Company H, 13th Infantry .....	Gladstone
A. H. Carson, Company L, 3d Cavalry .....	Grants Pass
Robert Anderson, Company C, 19th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
M. G. Hoffstetter, Company F, 13th Infantry .....	Roseburg
R. N. Abbott, Company B, 15th Infantry .....	Warrenton
Elias White, Company C, 18th Infantry .....	Portland
J. C. Condol, U. S. Hospital Corps .....	Portland

## UNITED STATES NAVY

E. E. Chipman, U. S. S. Avenger .....	Gresham
Johannes Kocks, U. S. Sloop of War St. Mary's .....	Portland
Daniel Spence, U. S. Flagship Benton .....	Portland
F. S. Webber, Atlantic Squadron .....	Portland
Wm. Dench, U. S. S. Niagara .....	Astoria
J. W. Culver, Gunboat Gen. Sherman .....	Hot Springs, S. Dak.
J. B. Sedgwick .....	Portland
J. A. Moore .....	Portland

### UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The thanks of the Grand Army and the affiliated orders are due to the Morning Astorian and the Evening Budget for their very excellent reports of the proceedings of the various meetings, and for courtesies extended to visitors. The following report of the unofficial proceedings is taken from the columns of the above named papers:

#### JUNE 8

Astoria is today extending an official welcome to between 500 and 600 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and their ladies, who have arrived to attend the state encampment conventions.

This afternoon was devoted principally to organization and routine business, the official reception and welcome to be an event of tonight at Rosenberg's Hall, corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets, at 8:00 o'clock.

The opening of the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was an event of this afternoon, was marked by bright, sunny weather, though it was a trifle windy. But the aged Civil War veterans and others did not seem to mind a bit and appeared to be delighted to be in Astoria.

#### Veterans, Veterans Everywhere

In the hotel lobbies, on the street corners and everywhere one chances to go, one may see groups of veterans engaged in earnest conversation, recounting the days of Shiloh, the Wilderness, Gettysburg and other notable engagements of the Civil War. Though their locks have grayed with the years, most of the veterans here appear to bear their age well and walk erect, making an impressive picture in uniforms of blue with their buttons of gold, topped off with black fedora hats with gilded cords.

#### JUNE 9

If all our advocates of isms, ities, ists, had been present in the Rosenberg hall last night and sat there among those white haired veterans they would have gone forth ashamed of themselves for their efforts to overthrow the government which is so precious to Boys in Blue. It was a great lesson in patriotism which in a few years will ne'er be retaught but which will never be forgotten.

After the overture by the Drum Corps, Rev. A. A. Heist in a solemn moment of prayer invoked the blessing of the Creator on the lives of the last remaining members of the G. A. R., praying that the evening of their lives might be rounded out by divine guidance, comfort and peace.

On behalf of Mayor James Bremner, Charles W. Robison delivered an eloquent address of welcome. He paid fitting tribute to the "greatest patriotic organization ever known to man." His remarks were sincere and a genuine feeling of welcome and comradeship was imparted by them.

In response to the remarks of Mr. Robison, Daniel Webster, the 86 year old department commander, thanked the city for its courtesy and assured Mr. Robison that they deeply appreciated the hospitality of the citizens in entertaining them.

It was the numbers by the Veteran Male Quartet which brought home to many the fact that these brave men will not be with us much longer. To hear those white haired defenders of the union sing "O My America" is divine and enables one to appreciate more keenly the spirit which had sent the singers hurrying to answer the call of Father Abraham. The quartet is composed of W. N. Morse, first tenor, Company A, 64th Illinois Infantry; Dr. J. E. Hall, second tenor, Company I, 148th Pennsylvania

Infantry; A. W. Mills, first bass, Company D, 104th Ohio Infantry; Professor Z. M. Parvin, second bass, Company D, 64th Illinois Infantry. They sang "The Boys of Sixty-one" and one humorous number. The audience and their fellow comrades, full knowing that the quartet may perhaps never sing at another encampment, called for encore after encore. The quartet responded a number of times.

Jennie C. Bentley, president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Oregon, won loud applause for her organization when she presented State Commander Webster with a check for \$150 to help continue the work of the Grand Army in this state. A few well chosen remarks followed her presentation.

After Mrs. Leslie Brigham, in her clear, sweet soprano, had sung the first two verses of the National Anthem, an old veteran back of her took up the strain and the crowd immediately joined in. Mrs. Brigham led the assembly in the singing of the last verses and the repetition of the chorus.

Loretta R. Williams, president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, was next on the program and told in a charming manner of the love the wives and mothers who stayed at home during the conflict still cherished for their husbands and fathers. She gave a poem, "The Veteran's Lament," in an effective manner.

After an extensive address full of patriotic feeling by E. D. Timms, state commander of the Sons of Veterans, H. P. Filer led those assembled in some of the old songs of the Civil War.

### **The Parade**

With more than 600 people in line, the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Daughters of Veterans, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations now holding their state conventions in Astoria, which was held this morning, was one of the largest and best of any featured here in recent years.

### **Parade Moves Promptly**

With E. B. Hughes and J. A. Buchanan marshaling the various organizations, the parade headed by Chief Carlson and a platoon of police moved off at almost 10:00 o'clock to the minute, proceeding west on Duane to Ninth, north to Bond, east to Fourteenth, south to Commercial, and west to Liberty Temple, where it disbanded, following which the ceremonies of the Woman's Relief Corps, which presented a flag to the public schools of Astoria, the Daughters of Veterans, who presented a flag to the Boy Scouts, and of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, who presented a large picture of Abraham Lincoln to Astoria High School, were held.

Following immediately behind the police this morning came a beautifully decorated motor truck bearing the members of the Fife and Drum Corps of the Department of Oregon, composed of noted veterans, who were loudly applauded all along the line of march by the thousands of people who had gathered on the sidewalks of the business section.

### **Veterans Long Applauded**

Next came more than 200 aged Civil War Veterans, all members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who despite their years walked proudly erect in column of fours, their faces lighted with smiles because of the continual cheering and hand clapping that greeted them all along the line by the citizens who assembled to greet them. Hats came off as the various American flags carried in the parade passed by and the people were enthusiastic in paying homage to the heroes of 1861-65 and their ladies.

A splendid showing was also made by the Daughters of Veterans, who marched in the parade today to the number of nearly 200. They were given



much applause along the line of march, as were their older sisters, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps, who, numbering several scores, marched immediately behind, preceded by twelve of their number carrying a huge American flag.

### **Lincoln Portrait Carried**

One of the ladies carried the portrait of Abraham Lincoln, which was later presented to the local high school at Liberty Temple.

Following behind the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic came the Fife and Drum Corps of the Boy Scouts of Astoria, the drums and bugles playing martial music. The parade, which took half an hour to pass a given point, also included twenty decorated automobiles bearing those men and women of the Grand Army who were not able to march.

### **JUNE 10**

One of the best entertainment features arranged for the delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment is the annual campfire, which will be featured at the First Methodist Church tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

### **Program for Tonight**

This is an event which all of the Civil War veterans have for several days been looking forward to and it is expected that the hall will be filled to capacity this evening when the program begins. The program, which shows that it will be a happy evening for the visitors, follows:

Selections, G. A. R. Drum Corps; address, C. C. Burton, past commander in chief; vocal solo, H. R. Filer; short talk, J. G. Chambers, past senior vice commander in chief; short talk, H. V. Gates, past department commander; songs of '61, G. A. R. Quartet; short talk, T. H. Stevens, past department commander; reading, Mrs. Ida S. Simons, chaplain Cushing Corps, W. R. C.; instrumental selections, Franciscovich Trio; short talk, M. L. Pratt, past department commander; community sing, led by H. R. Filer.

### **Boy Scouts Honored**

As one of the features of the campfire tonight, five Astoria boys who are members of the Boy Scouts of America and who have qualified for rating as second class scouts, to which they are graduating from tenderfeet, will be presented with their badges of rank by Judge G. C. Burton of Portland, past national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and former congressman from Missouri.

### **Pendleton Gets 1921 Meet**

Pendleton, Oregon, was this morning unanimously selected by the delegates to the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic as the city in which the 1921 state encampment meeting will be held. The roundup city had no competition for the honor and was selected without a dissenting vote being cast.

### **River Trip Today**

A heavy mist failed to dampen the ardor of the old soldiers and their ladies for the boat trip this afternoon. By 1:15 the U. S. lighthouse tender Rose had 150 of them aboard and, this being the capacity of the boat, Captain Lilloren ordered the gangplank pulled in and the boat put into the Columbia. Quite a number of the veterans and ladies were too late to

get aboard, but a second trip will probably be made later in the afternoon if there are enough desiring to go to warrant. The Rose is taking its cargo of enthusiastic inlanders down the river as far as Fort Stevens.

JUNE 11

**Ten Long Tables Laden With Royal Chinook Arranged for 500 Diners at Rosenberg's Hall**

Ten long tables laden with dishes strongly suggestive of a royal banquet, a festival featured by rich and abundant viands and lavish provisions, together with hundreds of salmon bones, wilted flowers and scurrying attendants, was the closing scene last night of the Thirty-ninth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Oregon.

The delegates had returned from Seaside, where they had paid court to clam chowder, but after being introduced at Rosenberg's hall to Royal Chinook proclaimed him king of the fishes and promptly proceeded to devour him. Quantity and quality were both present and the veterans, their wives and their daughters partook of a bounteous repast.

Fun, jollity and hilarity predominated, accompanied by vigorous and healthy demonstration of that ancient pastime, eating. Comrade nudged comrade and asked for the pickles, buns were passed along and great quantities of butter was spread lavishly and profusely over great surfaces of wholesome bread.

The occasion was the "salmon supper" to which the delegates had looked forward with joy from the first day of the allied conventions. The affair was fully up to expectations and was a fitting climax to the best encampment in recent years.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert was toastmaster, but there were no speeches from the eaters, who have been fed up on them for four days. The Haller orchestra played sweet music.

The principal business of the evening was eating and business was business with those assembled.

After the meal, which has been described in the first paragraph, a large number of the veterans and the others went for joyrides in the newly gasolined cars, perhaps to the movies, or maybe home to arise and take this morning's train for their respective homes. The grand affair was over and Astoria got a last tug at the hearts of the delegates via the "salmon supper." It was a grand convention.

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Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—79 members. Meets first and third Friday afternoons, 570 Courthouse. Commander, Micah Evans, 575 Courthouse. Adjutant, Henry E. Dosch. Quartermaster, Joseph E. Hall.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—40 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, G. W. Carrell. Adjutant, C. H. Walker. Quartermaster, E. F. Sox.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—36 members. Meets first and third Wednesday afternoons. Commander, W. H. Hay. Adjutant, E. M. Bennett. Quartermaster, E. M. Bennett.

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Baker Post No. 8, Marshfield—12 members. Meets second Wednesday afternoon. Commander, S. B. Cathcart, Marshfield. Adjutant, F. H. Brigham, North Bend. Quartermaster, F. H. Brigham, North Bend.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—42 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Henry Sheard. Adjutant, D. H. Turner. Quartermaster, H. S. Maloney.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—107 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, J. M. Watson. Adjutant, Daniel Webster. Quartermaster, Gideon Stolz.

George H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—25 members. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, Joseph Dunnells. Adjutant, W. M. Sanford. Quartermaster, W. M. Sanford.

Sumner Post No. 12, Portland—125 members. Meets every Saturday evening, 570 Courthouse. Commander, C. S. Baker. Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee. Quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss.

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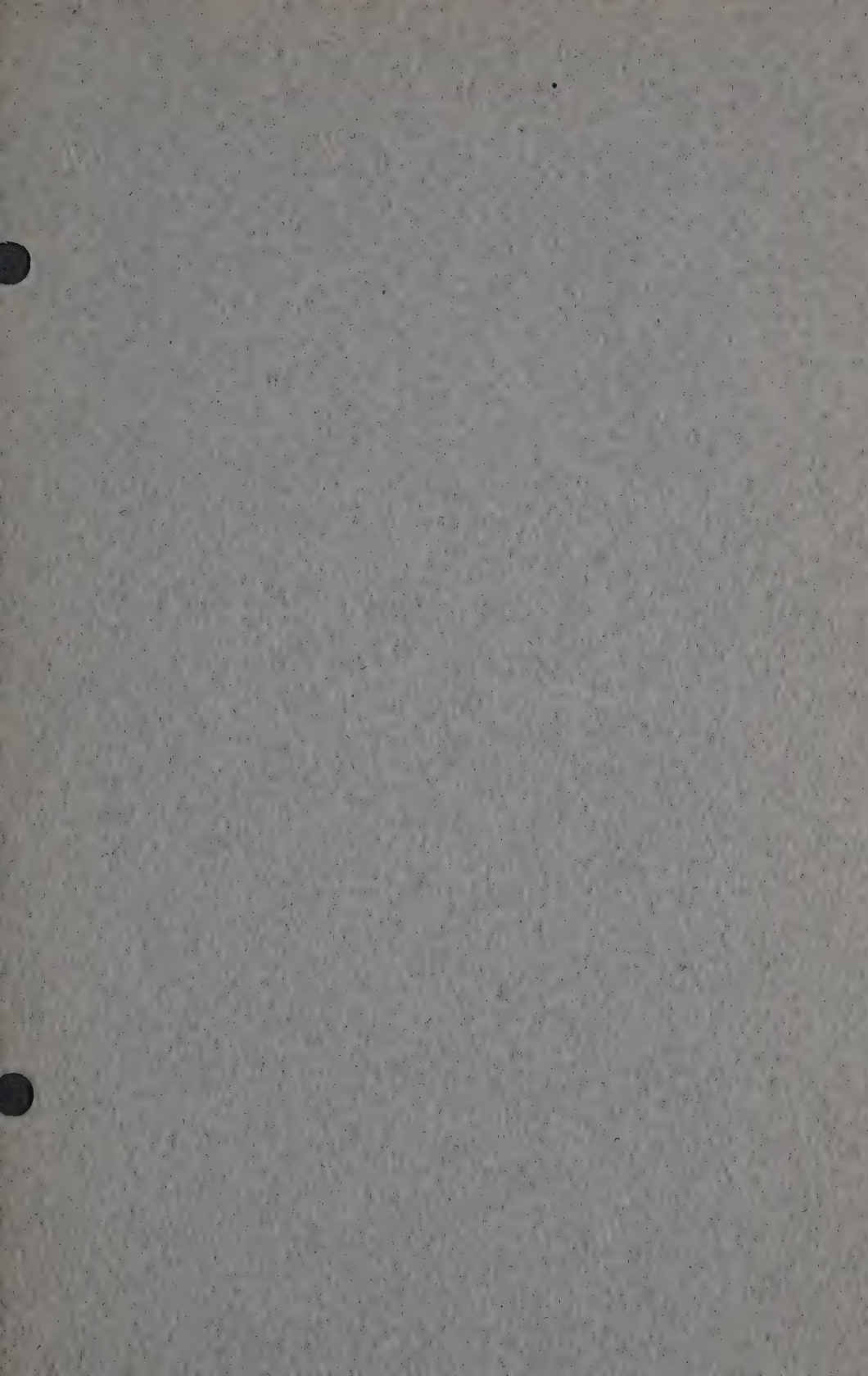
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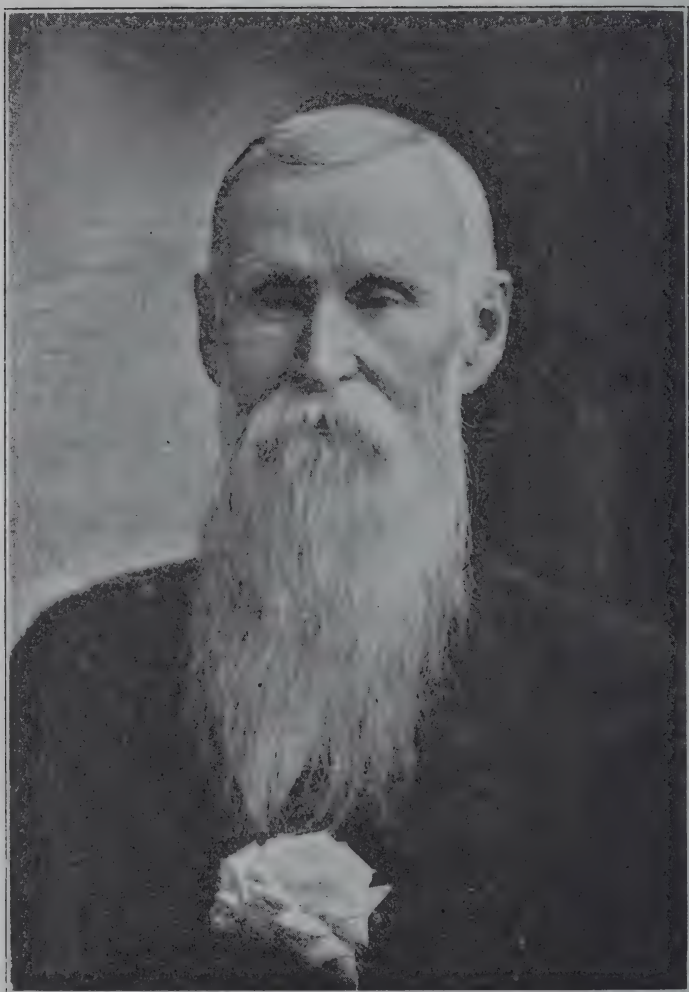
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## Annual Encampments

- First Annual Encampment.....Portland, Sept. 28, 1882  
Commander, N. S. Pierce. Died Jan. 4, 1904
- Second Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 22, 1883  
Commander, G. E. Caukin. Died April 1, 1913
- Third Annual Encampment.....Salem, Feb. 21-22, 1884  
Commander, F. J. Babcock. Died Nov. 2, 1891
- Fourth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1885  
Commander, F. H. Lamb
- Fifth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1886  
Commander, F. H. Lamb
- Sixth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 22-23, 1887  
Commander, M. L. Olmstead. Died March 20, 1919
- Seventh Annual Encampment.....Albany, Feb. 22-23, 1888  
Commander, A. E. Borthwick. Died Oct. 31, 1917
- Eighth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 26-27, 1889  
Commander, E. B. McElroy. Died May 4, 1901
- Ninth Annual Encampment.....Eugene, March 12-13, 1890  
Commander, James A. Varney. Died Sept. 21, 1894
- Tenth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, April 8-9, 1891  
Commander, Owen Summers. Died Jan. 21, 1911
- Eleventh Annual Encampment.....Salem, Feb. 11-12, 1892  
Commander, H. H. Northup
- Twelfth Annual Encampment.....Pendleton, April 12-13, 1893  
Commander, J. C. Cooper
- Thirteenth Annual Encampment.....Roseburg, May 9-10, 1894  
Commander, S. B. Ormsby. Died Aug. 22, 1912
- Fourteenth Annual Encampment.....Oregon City, June 17-19, 1895  
Commander, E. W. Allen. Died Nov. 5, 1904
- Fifteenth Annual Encampment.....Independence, June 11-12, 1896  
Commander, D. C. Sherman. Died Sept. 24, 1919
- Sixteenth Annual Encampment.....Independence, June 15-19, 1897  
Commander, Frank Reisner. Died Jan. 3, 1917
- Seventeenth Annual Encampment.....The Dalles, May 17-18-19, 1898  
Commander, C. P. Holloway
- Eighteenth Annual Encampment.....McMinnville, June 20-21-22, 1899  
Commander, H. V. Gates
- Nineteenth Annual Encampment.....La Grande, June 19-20-21, 1900  
Commander, A. J. Goodbrod. Died Aug. 21, 1914
- Twentieth Annual Encampment.....Forest Grove, June 25-26-27-28, 1901  
Commander, J. A. Sladen. Died Jan. 25, 1911

- Twenty-first Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 4-5-6, 1902  
Commander, M. L. Pratt
- Twenty-second Annual Encampment.....Portland, June 25-26-27, 1903  
Commander, David H. Turner
- Twenty-third Annual Encampment.....Hood River, June 15-16-17, 1904  
Commander, B. F. Pike
- Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment....Oregon City, June 20-21-22, 1905  
Commander, T. E. Hills
- Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment.....  
.....Grants Pass, June 18-19-20-21-22-23, 1906  
Commander, Hamer Sutcliffe. Died Nov. 1, 1912
- Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment.....Newberg, June 25-26-27, 1907  
Commander, S. F. Blythe
- Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment.....Newport, June 24-25-26, 1908  
Commander, J. T. Apperson. Died April 3, 1917
- Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment.....Corvallis, June 2-3-4, 1909  
Commander, Jas. P. Shaw
- Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 21-22-23-24, 1910  
Commander, W. J. R. Beach
- Thirtieth Annual Encampment.....Ashland, June 27-28-29, 1911  
Commander, Newton Clark. Died June 21, 1918
- Thirty-first Annual Encampment.....Salem, June 19-20-21, 1912  
Commander, Thos. B. McDewitt
- Thirty-second Annual Encampment.....Newberg, June 17-18-19, 1913  
Commander, S. W. Taylor
- Thirty-third Annual Encampment.....Tillamook, June 15-16-17-18, 1914  
Commander, H. S. Fargo. Died June 3, 1917
- Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment....McMinnville, June 14-15-16, 1915  
Commander, Geo. A. Harding
- Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment.....Eugene, June 14-15-16, 1916  
Commander, Joseph E. Hall
- Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment....Forest Grove, June 26-27-28, 1917  
Commander, J. G. Chambers
- Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment.....Albany, May 13-14-15, 1918  
Commander, Tillman H. Stevens
- Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment.....The Dalles, June 17-18-19, 1919  
Commander, Daniel Webster. Died March 6, 1921
- Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 8-9-10-11, 1920  
Commander, J. T. Butler
- Fortieth Annual Encampment.....Pendleton, June 14-15-16, 1921  
Commander, C. A. Williams

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## OF THE

### FORTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Pendleton, Oregon, June 14-15-16, 1921

#### FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1:30 P. M.

The fortieth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in the Auditorium of the Umatilla County Library at Pendleton at 1:30 P. M., and was opened by the Department Commander, J. T. Butler, in regular form. In the absence of the Department Chaplain, Comrade Hall was appointed chaplain and pronounced the invocation.

The inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, Comrade Wood of Boise, Idaho, and past Commander-in-Chief, C. G. Burton of Portland, being present, were invited to seats on the platform. Comrade Wood favored the comrades with a few pleasant remarks.

#### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

The committee on credentials reported the following as the roll of the encampment.

The assistant adjutant general called the roll, all present answering to their names were marked with an asterisk(\*):

#### ROLL OF FORTIETH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

##### Department Officers

Department Commander.....	*J. T. Butler
Senior Vice Commander.....	*R. N. Abbott
Junior Vice Commander.....	*Daniel Clark
Medical Director.....	*Dr. J. E. Hall
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. T. Brouillette

##### Council of Administration

W. N. Morse, Robert Anderson, N. E. Britt, \*Henry Sheard, Ed. A. Kreamer.

##### Official Staff

Assist. Adjutant General and Asst. Quartermaster Gen....	*C. A. Williams
Department Inspector.....	*W. H. Hay
Judge Advocate.....	J. M. Shelley
Patriotic Instructor.....	Frank Moore
Chief Mustering Officer.....	
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.....	H. E. Dosch
Color Bearer.....	*D. W. Butler

##### Past Department Commanders

F. H. Lamb, H. H. Northup, J. C. Cooper, C. P. Holloway, H. V. Gates, M. L. Pratt, \*D. H. Turner, B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills, \*S. F. Blythe, James P. Shaw, \*W. J. R. Beach, Thomas B. McDevitt, \*S. W. Taylor, Geo. A. Harding, \*J. E. Hall, \*J. G. Chambers, \*Tillman H. Stevens.

Officer of the Day.....\*D. W. Butler  
 Officer of the Guard.....\*H. R. Neil

#### GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Commander—\*C. A. Lamar.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*H. O. Canfield.  
 Junior Vice Commander—\*D. L. McKay.  
 Representatives—\*B. B. Turley, James Wray, Johannes Kocks, J. D. Stevens, C. T. Blood.  
 Alternates—Geo. Getz, John Eves, Hosea Springer, John Unger, H. C. York, L. M. Stegner, \*D. B. Hanson.  
 Past Commanders—A. W. Mills, \*A. W. Miller, J. W. Ridge, Jerry Worick, D. L. McKay, J. L. Misenhimer, A. C. Sloan, D. K. Iliff, John Mayers, \*H. O. Canfield, J. W. Bennett, \*E. A. Pointer, William Eastman, \*T. D. Pollock.

#### MEADE POST No. 2

Commander—A. J. Hobble.  
 Senior Vice Commander—Frank Moore.  
 Junior Vice Commander—\*E. B. Grant.  
 Representatives—J. T. Graves, P. Meads, \*Aug. Mautz, \*J. J. Gorbett, J. B. Carter, \*G. H. Webster.  
 Alternates—J. A. Roman, \*E. B. Grant, W. A. Dodds, O. A. Van Hoy, L. P. Horton, J. H. Hadley.  
 Past Commanders—H. S. Clyde, Geo. A. Harding, \*E. B. Grant, J. C. Sawyer, F. Moore, Josiah Martin, J. Doremus, E. W. Midlam, F. H. Beach, J. A. Ackley, J. C. Paddock, L. P. Horton, J. A. Roman, J. F. Nelson, D. McArthur, \*J. T. Butler.

#### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

Commander—\*Micah Evans.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*Geo. E. Smith.  
 Junior Vice Commander—\*L. N. Guy.  
 Representatives—R. J. Taylor, Chas. Duggan, T. M. Kerby, E. M. Stevens, L. A. Brewer.  
 Past Commanders—F. H. Lamb, T. B. McDevitt, H. H. Northup, James P. Shaw, \*J. E. Hall, J. W. Curran, H. E. Dosch, J. S. Hamilton, J. A. Waldron, Chas. Dugan, W. M. Hendershott.

#### McPHERSON POST No. 5

Commander—Joseph Meyer.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*Robert Barrackman.  
 Junior Vice Commander—William H. Smith.  
 Representatives—\*William W. Olmstead, W. S. Linn, B. F. Sanders.  
 Alternates—Z. J. Tate, A. H. Simpson, A. A. Smith.  
 Past Commanders—\*W. P. Small, E. F. Sox, C. M. Westbrook, Thomas Glaze, \*Geo. W. Carrel, \*C. J. Lawson, W. W. Olmstead, \*Edward Washburn.

#### J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

Commander—\*W. H. Hay.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*John Baldwin.  
 Junior Vice Commander—John McNamara.  
 Representatives—L. S. Porter, Daniel Daffron, J. C. Foster.  
 Alternates—John Thompson, A. B. Thomas, S. Deming, \*W. S. Sanders.  
 Past Commanders—\*W. J. R. Beach, John Baldwin, James Stevenson, G. C. Thomas, W. H. Perry.



## J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

Commander—\*Chas. Dickerson.  
Senior Vice Commander—M. J. Mosher.  
Junior Vice Commander—Jos. DeLay.  
Representatives—S. Stickles, L. H. Starr, M. J. Mosher, Chas. Franz,  
J. D. Myers, \*C. M. Eichler, \*J. F. Circle.  
Alternates—\*Price.  
Past Commanders—J. M. Shelley, R. E. Eastland, D. M. McCrady,  
L. P. Tallman, Ed A. Kreamer, C. J. Dodd, S. J. Robertson, T. N. Plank,  
Chas. Dickerson.

## BAKER POST No. 8

Commander—S. B. Cathcart.  
Senior Vice Commander—S. Miller.  
Junior Vice Commander—A. J. Arnott.  
Representative—S. B. Cathcart.  
Alternate—W. J. Felloes.  
Past Commanders—S. Miller, R. J. Walrath.

## CUSTER POST No. 9

Commander—J. V. Kilgore.  
Junior Vice Commander—H. Rummell.  
Representatives—Albert Shank, John H. Barnhouse, D. W. Courtney.  
Alternates—David Powell, C. Snodgrass, A. H. Leighton.  
Past Commanders—\*Henry Sheard, J. C. Cooper, N. E. Decker, G. W. Keen, D. W. Sawtell, G. W. Hendershott, A. N. Hoffman, J. E. Noll, E. H. Ruffner, Hiram Rummell, H. S. Maloney, S. C. Van Horn, Jacob Seiters, \*D. H. Turner.

## SEDGWICK POST No. 10

Commander—Albert Loughridge.  
Senior Vice Commander—T. M. Champlain.  
Junior Vice Commander—\*T. G. Harris.  
Representatives—\*D. F. Lane, L. Burton, D. W. Bushnell, T. M. Champlain, John S. Craig, \*Thos. G. Harris, J. J. Krapps, \*E. E. Denison.  
Alternates—\*C. Larrabee, Jonathan Landis, James McLellan, Earl Race, C. B. Stone, D. M. Wilson, James Lisle, J. LaBarre.  
Past Commanders—T. C. Smith, F. B. Southwick, W. H. Byars, R. C. Halley, \*Gideon Stolz, J. P. Robertson, F. A. Thompson, P. A. Thomas, \*E. L. Briggs, W. H. Simpson, C. C. Kuney, W. C. Faulkner, \*C. A. Huston, A. H. Huddleson, Frederick R. Smith, \*J. M. Watson.

## GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11

Commander—\*Joseph Dunnells.  
Senior Vice Commander—J. Karstetter.  
Junior Vice Commander—J. O. Phelps.  
Past Department Commanders—H. Van Valkenburg, J. M. Volgamore, Joseph Dunnells, G. Haynes, H. Wood, W. H. Folger.

## SUMNER POST No. 12

Commander—\*C. S. Baker.  
Senior Vice Commander—\*Jacob Schlotterback.  
Junior Vice Commander—\*W. H. H. Taylor.  
Representatives—W. T. Kerr, J. W. Chase, \*A. DeLong, Emanuel Sears, L. J. Orendorf, J. A. Johnston, A. A. Drake, Chas. Powers.  
Past Commanders—\*F. A. Coleman, Perry Tomlinson, E. R. Horton, F. M. Varner, \*C. A. Williams, I. McGowan, M. L. Pratt, Z. T. Bryant, C. P. Holloway, T. E. Hills, \*J. M. Pugh, J. W. Ogilbee, R. C. Markee,

\*C. H. Welch, B. G. Parker, \*T. H. Stevens, \*T. M. Kellogg, J. J. Leavitt, N. L. Smith, G. A. Prentiss, J. L. Wells, A. K. Currier, John Barton, W. C. Henderson, W. E. Hayden, \*A. W. Gowan, E. Wood.

#### CUSHING POST No. 14

Commander—\*G. L. Baker.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*R. N. Abbott.  
 Junior Vice Commander—\*J. T. Coffey.  
 Representative—J. T. Coffey.  
 Alternate—Henry Edwards.  
 Past Commanders—R. N. Abbott, \*A. D. Craig, A. Scherneckau.

#### JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

Commander—J. A. Rumble.  
 Senior Vice Commander—\*M. V. Knight.  
 Representative—J. A. Rumble, \*I. C. Boner.  
 Alternate—M. Beals.  
 Past Commander—M. Beals.

#### CANBY POST No. 16

Commander—James Gorton.  
 Senior Vice Commander—James R. Cash.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Joseph Frazier.  
 Representatives—H. B. Leonard, N. W. Hardman, H. C. Rush.  
 Alternates—S. E. Coffin, J. Williams.  
 Past Commanders—A. H. Jewett, John A. Wilson, \*S. F. Blythe, \*G. R. Castner, J. W. Rigby, L. H. Nichols, T. D. Tweedy, Sanford Smith, Thomas Goss, A. B. Billings, Reuben L. Frazier, Simpson Copple.

#### U. S. GRANT POST No. 17

Commander—John R. Marsh.  
 Senior Vice Commander—John Steinfeldt.  
 Junior Vice Commander—J. W. Kinsey.  
 Representatives—H. P. Schriver, \*Isaac Phillips.  
 Alternate—David Darling.

#### PRESTON POST No. 18

Commander—S. M. Haynes.  
 Senior Vice Commander—G. W. Bessey.  
 Junior Vice Commander—R. M. South.  
 Representative—J. K. Martin.  
 Alternate—R. M. South.  
 Past Commanders—L. P. Derby, S. M. Haynes, R. M. South, S. A. Pursel.

#### ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

Commander—West Newton.  
 Senior Vice Commander—J. G. Flook.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Wm. Wade.  
 Representatives—Wm. Wade, J. G. B. Chase.  
 Alternates—J. E. Henkle, A. Gray.  
 Past Commanders—J. C. Young, J. W. Woods, West Newton, Samuel Kerr, M. L. Hubler, W. H. Dobell, T. C. Baker, W. Walters, W. S. Irwin, Wm. T. Small, Willis Vidito.

#### JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

Commander—J. M. Yeates.  
 Senior Vice Commander—Thomas B. Moore.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Alexander A. Grove.

Representative—\*M. A. Lucas.  
Alternate—Alexander A. Grove.  
Past Commanders—O. M. Dodson, J. M. Yeates, \*Forester Ling, \*Gus Myers.

## GENERAL COMPSON POST No. 22

Commander—C. W. Gausline.  
Senior Vice Commander—I. N. Shatto.  
Junior Vice Commander—G. C. Rundall.  
Representatives—Timothy Kelley, J. C. Lathrop, J. M. Imel, \*J. W. Welch, \*Needham.  
Alternates—Samuel Parker, J. H. L. Commons.  
Past Commanders—James Downing, C. L. Marshall, \*J. G. Chambers, \*O. A. Bemis, \*S. M. Horton, A. J. Hendershott.

## BURNSIDE POST No. 23

Commander—Geo. W. Noble.  
Senior Vice Commander—A. C. Spencer.  
Junior Vice Commander—E. E. White.  
Representatives—W. S. Ball, Charles Ganiere, Volney Colvig.  
Past Commanders—W. A. Patrick, W. E. Palmer, A. C. Spencer, E. K. Hall, J. P. Sayles, L. A. Brush, A. W. Thomas, Ed White.

## PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 24

Commander—\*Rufus Waggener.  
Senior Vice Commander—M. V. Parmer.  
Representative—F. C. Roberts.  
Alternate—A. J. Moffit.  
Past Commanders—R. A. Bensell, Rufus Waggener, Geo. F. Sylvester.

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

Commander—\*R. S. Payne.  
Junior Vice Commander—\*Guy Wilson.  
Representative—\*G. L. Daywalt.  
Past Commander—\*J. J. Eastman.

## A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

Commander—W. R. Owens.  
Senior Vice Commander—John Maulding.  
Junior Vice Commander—Daniel Spence.  
Representative—J. W. Campbell.  
Alternate—David Evans.  
Past Commanders—W. R. Owens, Silas H. Beach.

## COQUILLE POST No. 27

Commander—D. P. Strang.  
Senior Vice Commander—Jos. Waltermier.  
Junior Vice Commander—W. H. Hull.  
Past Commanders—D. P. Strang, Walter Sinclair.

## KIT CARSON POST No. 28

Commander—\*S. P. Hutchinson.  
Senior Vice Commander—\*Henry Mossie.  
Junior Vice Commander—D. F. Willsey.  
Representative—\*H. R. Neil.  
Alternate—\*Henry Mossie.  
Past Commanders—D. F. Willsey, \*S. P. Hutchinson, \*A. B. Stephens.

## RENO POST No. 29

Commander—John Hamlin.  
Senior Vice Commander—O. McCumber.  
Junior Vice Commander—A. Minnick.  
Representatives—\*V. S. Grout, \*C. H. Sutton.  
Alternates—\*W. A. Crum.  
Past Commanders—O. McCumber, M. L. Moore, M. L. Webb, J. C. Fullerton, John Hamlin.

## F. J. BABCOCK POST No. 30

Commander—M. S. Barnes.  
Senior Vice Commander—Alfred Davis.  
Junior Vice Commander—E. F. Jordan.  
Representative—J. T. Williams.  
Alternate—Alfred Davis.  
Past Commanders—M. S. Barnes, Alfred Davis, E. F. Jordan, S. A. Howell, J. T. Williams, Charles Bremner.

## RAWLINS POST No. 31

Commander—\*Newton Whetstown.  
Senior Vice Commander—Clinton A. Low.  
Junior Vice Commander—H. D. Mixsell.  
Representative—Cliton A. Low.  
Alternate—B. F. De Vore.  
Past Commanders—J. C. Ball, \*Andrew Rood.

## J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32

Commander—I. P. Joles.  
Senior Vice Commander—T. G. Hayden.  
Junior Vice Commander—\*D. J. Cooper.  
Representative—Nicholas Hoffman.  
Alternate—F. T. Esping.  
Past Commanders—D. J. Cooper, D. O. Davis, I. P. Joles, J. M. Patterson.

## APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

Commander—G. W. McReynolds.  
Senior Vice Commander—Joseph Perkins.  
Junior Vice Commander—Jeptha Hart.  
Representative—E. D. Handy.  
Past Commanders—F. A. Clow, C. B. King, G. W. McReynolds, H. R. Godard, D. L. Woods, I. J. Taylor.

## CORINTH POST No. 35

Commander—Geo. Wilt.  
Senior Vice Commander—J. S. Diehl.  
Junior Vice Commander—Samuel Downs.  
Representatives—J. C. Foster, Mat Maroney.  
Alternates—Edward F. Lyster, W. B. Flagg.  
Past Commanders—H. W. Spear, J. S. Diehl.

## O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

Commander—\*I. W. Faulk.  
Senior Vice Commander—\*Wm. Johnson.  
Representative—\*C. C. Colwell.  
Past Commanders—\*Wm. Thompson, \*J. W. Oliver.



## S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

Commander—John W. Smith.  
Senior Vice Commander—Ephraim Shepherd.  
Junior Vice Commander—W. W. Elder.  
Representative—John Jackson.  
Alternate—Ephraim Shepherd.  
Past Commanders—Ephraim Shepherd, John W. Smith, James L. S. Rossell, W. W. Elder.

## REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

Commander—John Walrod.  
Senior Vice Commander—Levi Lininger.  
Junior Vice Commander—Geo. W. Day.  
Representatives—Albert Hansberg, J. L. Scheuerman.  
Alternates—R. J. Tussey, Frank Strickrott.  
Past Commanders—C. C. Wiley, \*Daniel Clark, H. J. Green, E. A. Hamlin, S. D. Peterson, Benjamin Waggoner.

## GENERAL LOGAN POST No. 39

Commander—Geo. C. Metcalf.  
Senior Vice Commander—H. L. Reed.  
Junior Vice Commander—E. H. Emerson.  
Representatives—James Holman, A. Bartlett.  
Alternates—H. L. Reed, M. M. Rummage.  
Past Commander—J. E. Peterson.

## M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

Commander—Geo. Knierien.  
Senior Vice Commander—H. G. Harmon.  
Junior Vice Commander—L. Larson.  
Representative—E. A. Kent.  
Alternate—G. T. Murray.  
Past Commanders—E. E. Chipman, William Butler, Geo. Knierien, \*G. W. Wonacott.

## JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42

Commander—Charles H. Barrett.  
Senior Vice Commander—R. R. Cunningham.  
Junior Vice Commander—Ed Myers.  
Representative—H. C. McTimmons.  
Alternate—J. J. Weaver.  
Past Commanders—C. H. Barrett, R. J. Stoops, W. H. Klum, Ed Myers, John Budley, G. W. Cruson.

## GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

Commander—E. C. Wiley.  
Senior Vice Commander—E. E. Covey.  
Junior Vice Commander—L. B. Thompson.  
Representatives—\*John Z. Quinton, J. B. Sedgwick, M. A. Foster.  
Alternates—J. L. Brown, Martin Landgraff, \*J. S. Vaughn.  
Past Commanders—H. C. Dutton, E. E. Covey, \*J. G. Barber, \*Benajah Morgan, T. F. Sommer, Alex Hislop.

## NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44

Commander—J. H. Barnes.  
Past Commanders—W. E. Brownell, D. D. Wortman.

## McKINLEY POST No. 45

Commander—Lemuel McBride.

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

Commander—D. W. Luke.  
 Senior Vice Commander—Wm. Bays.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Wm. Lyman.  
 Past Commanders—F. M. Putney, Geo. W. Hall, William Bays.

## IUKA POST No. 48

Commander—Leroy W. Clark.  
 Senior Vice Commander—John Danks.  
 Junior Vice Commander—William C. Horton.  
 Representative—Abner Miller.  
 Alternate—William Horton.  
 Past Commanders—\*C. M. Dority, O. T. Langdon, Z. T. Kintzley.

## W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49

Commander—L. D. Vidito.  
 Senior Vice Commander—E. B. Conway.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Ed Bowers.  
 Representative—Hugh Vincent.  
 Alternate—J. F. Venner.  
 Past Commanders—W. B. Blanchard, J. D. Hollenbeck, L. D. Vidito, Edward H. Bowers.

## I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51

Commander—Amos Beach.  
 Senior Vice Commander—J. P. Guyer.  
 Representatives—L. M. Maxfield, Fred Miller.  
 Alternates—John Whitworth, A. Nelson.  
 Past Commanders—W. A. Roberts, Amos Beach, J. P. Guyer.

## COL. JEWELL POST No. 53

Commander—T. M. Hermann.  
 Senior Vice Commander—H. Hatcher.  
 Junior Vice Commander—W. R. Harris.  
 Past Commanders—W. R. Harris, A. M. Arnold, A. L. Buell, H. H. Brownson, S. S. Endicott.

## DONELSON POST No. 55

Commander—G. W. Brownson.  
 Senior Vice Commander—W. F. McNutt.  
 Junior Vice Commander—\*I. T. Patriquen.  
 Representative—J. C. Calegan.  
 Past Commanders—J. E. Brown, W. F. McNutt, \*I. T. Patriquen, F. B. Leonard, H. H. Winslow.

## BANDON POST No. 56

Commander—James S. Langlois.  
 Senior Vice Commander—Wm. F. Kennedy.  
 Junior Vice Commander—Moses Wilson.  
 Representative—A. Henry.  
 Alternate—J. A. Button.  
 Past Commanders—C. T. Blumenrother, J. W. Felter, R. H. Rosa, R. F. Shannon, J. A. Faulds, Wm. F. Kennedy, C. B. Zeek.

## BEN F. BUTLER POST No. 57

Commander—H. S. Lillagar.  
 Senior Vice Commander—John Newman.  
 Junior Vice Commander—T. A. Moore.

Representatives—Geo. Ellis, \*H. J. Jackson, T. J. Eckert.  
Alternates—Thomas Carrick, W. B. Tucker, J. Werner.  
Past Commanders—Theodore C. Wilson, J. Huestis, H. C. Rigby,  
M. S. Fishburn, H. S. Lillagar, W. J. Terry, T. Brouillette, John O'Leary,  
A. T. Drisko.

## STONE RIVER POST No. 60

Commander—\*W. H. Bailey.  
Senior Vice Commander—\*James O'Brien.  
Junior Vice Commander—L. Bennett.  
Representatives—\*Noah Sipes, \*Jas. O'Brien.  
Past Commanders—\*W. H. Bailey, Henry Fisher, Lewis Bennett, \*H.  
B. Lee, \*J. E. Davis.

## GENERAL GIBSON POST No. 64

Commander—\*D. M. Hampton.  
Senior Vice Commander—L. M. Butler.  
Junior Vice Commander—A. L. DeCosta.  
Representative—\*Geo. Perkins.  
Past Commanders—T. J. Fryer, D. M. Hampton, A. M. Bingman, L.  
M. Butler, C. A. Dick, W. P. Fisher.

## A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

Commander—J. Ferris.  
Senior Vice Commander—W. S. Fegles.  
Representative—J. H. Brawn.  
Alternate—G. W. Pettit.

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

Commander—\*L. L. Holcomb.  
Senior Vice Commander—W. W. Kirby.  
Junior Vice Commander—Geo. Anson.  
Representative—C. H. Craig.  
Alternate—J. N. Holcomb.  
Past Commanders—C. H. Craig, J. N. Holcomb, L. L. Holcomb, W. W.  
Kirby.

## ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68

Commander—T. P. Fish.

## GENERAL RANSOM POST No. 69

Commander—O. H. Cobb.  
Senior Vice Commander—J. W. Jamieson.  
Junior Vice Commander—M. M. Brierly.  
Representatives—L. T. Cornell, J. M. Hoy.  
Alternates—B. G. Perrine, George Wann.  
Past Commanders—Rudolph Crandall, J. L. Crow, E. F. Sias, Frank  
Doughty, Robert Anderson.

## JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70

Commander—Judson Weed.  
Senior Vice Commander—W. W. Allen.  
Junior Vice Commander—J. W. Shaver.  
Representative—Judson Weed.  
Alternate—W. W. Allen.  
Past Commanders—\*J. W. Shaver, W. W. Allen, Israel Spencer, Jud-  
son Weed, Thomas B. Denslow.

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 17

Commander—A. J. T. Smith.

Senior Vice Commander—Henry C. Barnes.

Junior Vice Commander—A. Kyle.

Past Commanders—C. Vroman, Geo. H. Patrick, A. J. T. Smith.

## UPTON POST No. 75

Commander—\*Chas. Hadley.

Senior Vice Commander—J. B. Stilwell.

Junior Vice Commander—S. W. Sigler.

Representative—Francis Crabtree.

Past Commanders—S. W. Sigler, J. B. Stillwell, A. J. McCann, J. W. Coovert, Chas. Hadley.

## GRAHAM POST No. 76

Commander—Lewis Ash.

Past Commanders—J. O. Pierce, W. H. Graham, G. W. Riddle, Lewis Ash.

## SHILOH POST No. 77

Commander—Geo. Meader.

Senior Vice Commander—Silas Hanson.

Junior Vice Commander—Henry Tuttle.

Representatives—Levi Dobbins, Henry Hopkins, Charles Drew, \*C True.

Alternates—W. H. Brooks, D. C. McDonald, W. H. Lytton.

Past Commanders—N. E. Britt, B. S. Hunter, B. F. Pike, Silas Hanson, J. W. Moore, William Clemmens, B. F. Hevland, A. Bartholomew, J. L. Marshall, H. R. Stevens, Abe Cook, \*B. H. Langworthy, D. E. Way.

## WILLIAM P. DICKINSON POST No. 78

Commander—T. W. Tasker.

Senior Vice Commander—J. A. Forbes.

Junior Vice Commander—F. C. Corneille.

Past Commanders—J. H. Heustis, A. H. Nichols, J. R. Chamberlain, H. J. Worden, J. W. Gray.



The department commander read his address which was referred to Past Department Commanders W. J. R. Beach, S. F. Blythe and S. W. Taylor.

### ADDRESS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Comrades of the Fortieth Annual Encampment,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: We have assembled in this fair city of Pendleton which is nestled in the valley of the on-rushing Umatilla in its hurry and bustle, reminding us of the energy and activity of the people who are located on its banks and who have so kindly and cordially invited us to enjoy their hospitality while holding our fortieth encampment.

We are glad of another opportunity to look in the smiling faces of long-loved comrades and to feel the warm hand clasp of the ones who have stood shoulder to shoulder with us in the duty of upholding the interest of our noble order. But we must not forget there is duty as well as pleasure in this assembling together. We are here to consider all matters which may be for the best interests of all comrades.

As we look over this assembly we are forcibly reminded of the fact that hands which once clasped ours in friendship and love have grown cold in death and the lips which uttered words of cheer and counsel have become mute and while we humbly bow to the power that has removed them from our ranks, we will ever fondly cherish their memory hoping to meet them on the "Evergreen Shore." It would be impossible for me to mention them all, but I will call your attention to the passing of my predecessor in office, Comrade Past Department Commander, Daniel Webster. His work is done and well done, and he has gone to his reward. The passing of comrades must remind us that in a few short years, the last one will have answered the last roll call and the Grand Army of the Republic will be but a memory.

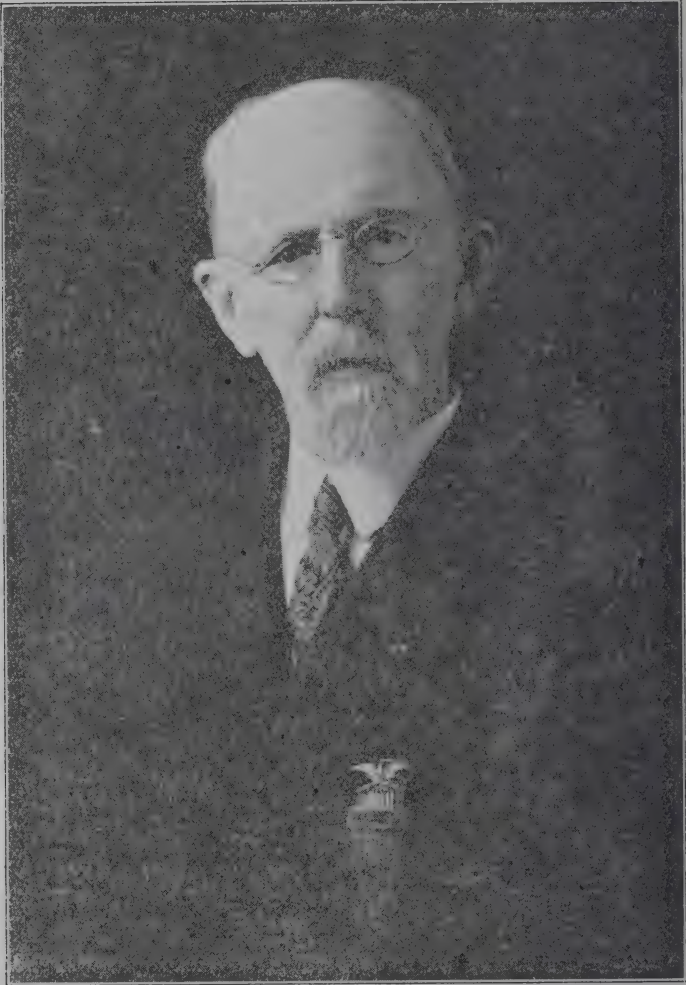
Our department is maintaining its old time record for activity to a fairly good degree. Many posts are sadly depleted in membership and one or two have surrendered the charter, but the most of them are determined to hold on as long as possible.

We are encouraged and stimulated by the aid and activity of the Woman's Relief Corps and are pleased to note that their membership is rapidly increasing. The Ladies of the Grand Army, while not as strong in numbers as the corps, show their willingness to aid the comrades whenever their help is needed. The newer orders, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans and the orders composed of the boys of the World War, assure us that they are ready to lend their aid in any time of need, all of which is very much appreciated.

I am pleased to report that the Home at Roseburg is receiving some much needed improvements and take occasion at this time to most cordially and sincerely thank the members of the legislative committee for their strenuous efforts to bring about this result. When visiting the Home I found conditions as good as they could be under the circumstances and am sure that Commandant Taylor is the right man in the right place.

The legislative committee is also entitled to thanks for their efforts to influence the state legislature to pass the thousand dollar exemption bill. While it is not needed by some of the comrades, it is a boon to many of the widows.

I am pleased to notice that the newer organizations, the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and kindred orders, are so heartily aiding in the observance of Memorial Day and feel confident that when we have



DR. J. E. HALL  
Dept. Medical Director

passed away the celebration of the day will be left in good hands. But notice of Memorial Day would not be complete unless I protested against making this day, so sacred to all soldiers of the Civil War, a day of sports. Especially would I condemn any man or set of men who would be so unpatriotic and so unAmerican as to promote any entertainment for dollars and cents on that day as has been done by some.

The National Encampment at Indianapolis, Indiana, was largely attended and was a brilliant success. The good people of that great city spared no pains to make our meeting an enjoyable one and accomplished their purpose splendidly. One notable feature was the activity of the Boy Scouts who were ever ready, as they always are, to lend their aid to the comfort of the comrades. This organization should be encouraged everywhere for they are a band of noble young Americans.

I am truly grateful to the comrades for the manner in which they have supported me in the administration of my office and take this occasion to thank them one and all for their assistance and words of cheer. Thanks are also due the members of my official staff for the manner in which they have performed the duty of their various offices, especially to my assistant adjutant general, C. A. Williams, who has not only performed the arduous duties of his own office in a very able and prompt manner but has ever been ready and willing to lend me all needed assistance.

Thanking you all for the honor conferred upon me, I am ready to surrender the gavel to abler hands. "God be with you 'til we meet again."

J. T. BUTLER,  
Department Commander.

Comrades R. N. Abbott, senior vice department commander, and Daniel Clark, junior vice department commander, made brief verbal reports to the encampment.

The department medical director read his report which was well received by the comrades.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Pendleton, Oregon, June 13, 1921.

To Commander and Comrades,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

The medical director is again privileged to bring you greetings, congratulating you that your growing increasingly gray, and some of you increasingly bald, has not prevented you from taking an interest in passing events, or dimmed your enjoyment of the kindness of friends. The good sisters of our auxiliaries continue to show such interest in our welfare as to sometimes imperil the integrity of our digestive apparatus in their desire to feed us well, but so far favorable reaction has followed. We have noted also changed conditions brought about as the result of scientific research and find some compensation in the reflection that if we are growing physically weaker (which by the way, we are not all willing to admit), we are at the same time growing wiser. Some of us may have the experience of the man who got out his watch to tell his friends the time, and was told, "When I saw your watch some time ago it had gold cases, now you have a silver cased one." "Yes," he replied, "but you must understand that circumstances alter cases." This depart-

ment is led to believe that there is a disposition to make the best of the circumstances. This is optimism and its cultivation is strongly advised.

Changes have taken place in the domain of medicine, and in some of these changes we have more than a passing interest while others do not vitally concern us. Strange as it seems to us, the dentist these days is looked upon as a sort of life preserver. That very individual whose offices we kept shy of, or if compelled to visit him for tooth extraction acted a good deal as Pat did when he got into the chair and lacked courage to open his mouth enough to get forceps hold of the tooth. In his case the dentist being a resourceful man winked to an assistant, who pricked Pat's leg with a needle and when he opened his mouth to "holler," inserted the forceps and finished the job. When completed he said, "Now, that didn't hurt so very much, did it?" Pat's surprise caused this reply, "Doctor, I didn't think the roots of a tooth went far enough down to hurt my leg like that." Well, the dentists or somebody for them, seem to have made a discovery that the teeth which they used to be so anxious to save and either fill for us, or file off level with the gum and use the root as a socket for a new tooth on a wooden peg, must not be treated that way now. An X-ray examination is now called for and certain shades or lack of shades about the root of a tooth demands its extraction upon the belief that infection is walled in and must be allowed to escape to relieve the victim of lumbago or some allied physical discomfort. Tonsils are looked on with suspicion also and removed with surprising frequency. At our age we can congratulate ourselves on having passed through the period of infection from gum boils, decaying teeth and pyorrhoea without having had our lives shortened before the warning X-ray was here to tell us of our danger, and while yet in the vigor of youth, being compelled to wear a mouth full of celluloid plates in order to do any chewing. Some of us suffer from lumbago without any teeth except those a dentist has already supplied, but to all rules there are some exceptions. We are told now that yeast cakes are exceedingly nourishing and by their power of expansion will cause a much more agreeable sensation of moderate fullness of the stomach than our old habit of eating dried apples and drinking water to make them swell. We got along fairly well with the dried applies but might try the yeast cakes if we want to keep up with the procession after other stomachs have taken the risks.

A comrade is reported to have asked a druggist this question, "Is an ounce of prevention really better than a pound of cure?" "I wouldn't like to say," responded the druggist, "I sell both." Whether comrades are taking the ounce of prevention, or wrestling with the pound cure, this department suggests that the benefits of either will be greatly enhanced by cheerfulness and helpfulness; practicing the fraternity, charity and loyalty proclaimed in the tenets of our organization.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. E. HALL,  
Medical Director.



Report of the department chaplain read by the assistant adjutant general.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Sir: I have the honor to submit the following report as chaplain of the Department of Oregon:

With the limited opportunities and strength of one carrying the weight of four score years, I have endeavored to respond to the call of duty, as chaplain of the department. I have officiated at a number of funerals, addressed G. A. R. Posts, visited the sick, and comforted the sorrowing.

I have received reports from thirty-seven post chaplains. These reports indicate that unusual interest was shown in our Memorial Day celebration, in every part of our state.

1. The day was properly observed by all these posts.
2. More than 600 comrades participated in these exercises.
3. More than 2000 graves were decorated.
4. Many public schools attended and assisted in the exercises.
5. Every school in Tillamook county is said to have attended the services in their respective localities.

6. The Women of the Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with their auxiliaries, hundreds of them demonstrated their loyalty, and their veneration for Memorial Day by generously assisting the Grand Army of the Republic to make the day a fit memorial of our patriotic dead.

What a splendid army of American men and women who turned aside from life's earnest toil to place a flower on patriotic graves. We rejoice as we are led to believe, from these facts, that Memorial Day is forever enshrined in the hearts of the American people.

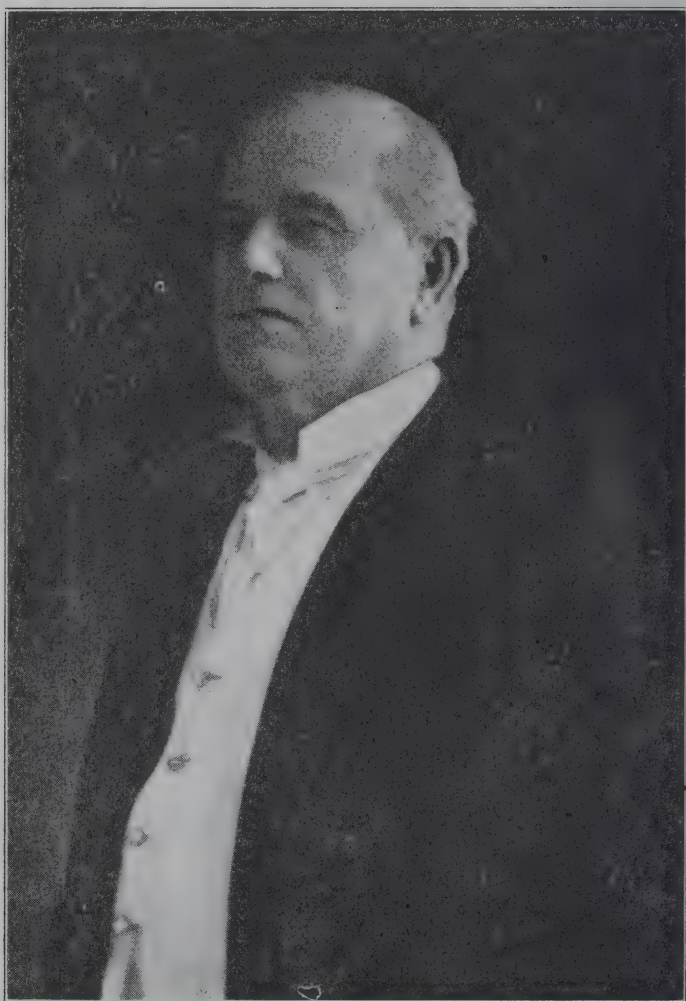
What a wonderful educational force must be this annual exhibition of the loftiest patriotic devotion to the memories of our hero dead, as well as to future welfare of our beloved land.

The men whose dust we honor and whose memory we revere were America's noblest type. By the sacrifices which they made the nation was saved an untimely grave, and its unparalleled prosperity was secured for all generations to come—and—because they thus identified themselves with the nation in its peril, they have become immortal.

People become immortal, or short-lived, according to the nature of that for which they live.

Where a man lives for himself, he will die with himself, and his very name and memory shall perish; but where a man lives and toils and sacrifices for others he becomes immortal.

Thus for example, the name and fame of our immortal Washington shall never perish while the flag waves in the heavens, or American independence exists. The memory of our great Lincoln shall never die. He transmitted his time, his thought, his life, his all into the nation's life, and ages after the marble and granite which mark his last resting place



REV. T. BROUILLETTE  
Dept. Chaplain

shall have crumbled into dust, his name and fame shall be venerated by all true lovers of freedom, the world over.

So, in like manner—because the men who compose the Grand Army of the Republic have been the nation's saviors and the nation's builders; because the greatness of this nation, its wealth, its influence over all others, the glory of its flag, all—all!—are the glorious products of the men and women of 1861, and because the price they paid was the blood of thousands and tears of millions—because of all this, we scatter flowers upon their silent graves, and make Memorial Day the most sacred of all days. Is it any wonder if the perversion or desecration of that day fills our hearts with anguish?

Surely, the community will not censure us for protesting against the introduction of hilarious sports on that day. They are a desecration of the spirit and object and spirit of the day—and an insult to the memory of our patriotic dead.

Comrades—listen! If by the grace of Almighty God, I am permitted to live to see the next legislative assembly of our state, I will employ every means within my humble power, to obtain legislative safeguards that will protect the sacredness of Memorial Day. I will plead with the leading men of our state to give us such a law. I will implore them by the love they bear for their country and the flag; by the blood that was so freely and copiously poured out—as an oblation for the sins of the people; by the broken hearts of women who refused to be comforted; by the fatherless children who wept in groups by the fireside; by the sorrows that could not be calmed and the tears that could not be quenched, because of sons and brothers who would not return; by all of these and many other reasons will I plead with our legislators, to hold as sacred the nation's heroic dead and the day which perpetuates their memory.

Comrades! Our ranks have been sadly depleted during the last twelve months. The shadow of death has thrown its gloom over more homes than ever before—in a year's history of our Order.

Cheeks have not been dry during that period. 'Ere we could recover from the shock and pain of one death—the angel on the white horse snatched another, and still another, in such rapid and deadly succession that our hearts have been crushed with grief, and our minds overwhelmed with the solemn proclamation that our days are numbered, and that our years pass as a tale that is told.

Let us therefore strive to use every opportunity to serve one another, while we may, that we may at last, receive the approbation of the Master who said for our encouragement in well doing, "Forasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

T. BROUILLETTE,  
Department Chaplain.

Reports of the assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general read by that officer as follows:

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Pendleton, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

J. T. Butler,

Department Commander of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In compliance with the rules and regulations, I have the honor to submit the following report of the standing of the department and the business of the office for the year, tabulated statements being, for the year ending December 31, 1920:

Membership	Posts	Members
Members in good standing January 1, 1920.....	62	1660
Gains—		
By muster .....	1	45
By transfer .....		41
By reinstatement .....		10
Total gains .....	1	96
Losses—		
By death .....		138
By transfer .....		19
By suspension .....		56
By surrender of charter.....	2	5
	2	218

Leaving in good standing December 31, 1920, 61 posts with 1538 members, a net loss for the year of 122 members.

Two posts, W. T. Sherman No. 4 of Moro, and Hancock No. 21 of Rainier, had become so reduced in strength by deaths and removals that they were compelled to disband and surrendered their charters on April 18th and April 5th, respectively. Transfer certificates were issued from this office to members in good standing and it is gratifying to know that most of these have been deposited with other posts of the Order.

During the year one post, Wm. P. Dickinson No. 78, was mustered on April 10th, at Sunnyside, in the city of Portland, with 17 members. The new post, with its splendid auxiliary enters, we are glad to believe upon a career of usefulness to the Grand Army as well as to the community in which it exists.

I desire at this time to record my grateful appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of Department Commander J. T. Butler, and the members of the department staff throughout the year.

In this connection it seems fitting that in my final annual report of this office I should make mention of the kindly and unfailing comradeship received at all times from the officers and members of this department.

During all the fourteen years during which I have had the high privilege of serving the Department of Oregon, my duties have been made pleasant by the fraternal kindness of my comrades, and the many expressions of their confidence and esteem will linger in memory all my days.

During these years very many comrades, good and true, have lis-



tened to the last roll call and have joined the goodly company of the brave and loyal ones who have passed beyond our ken.

We miss them from our ranks here, we treasure their memory in our hearts, as we look forward to the time, not far distant, when we may clasp their hands again.

Let us who linger for a little longer, close up the ranks, and despite the weight of years and the infirmities of age which beset us, with strong and loyal hearts march bravely toward the sunset, making the Grand Army of the Republic as glorious in its passing as it has proved itself in all the years of its existence.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Oregon.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Portland, Oregon, June 11, 1921.

J. T. Butler,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office of the assistant quartermaster general for the fiscal period ending June 10, 1921, and the present financial condition of the department:

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in general fund, June 8, 1920.....	\$ 273.75
Received donations from Woman's Relief Corps.....	216.45
Received donations from Daughters of Veterans.....	86.40
Received donations from Ladies of the G. A. R.....	35.00
Per capita tax.....	650.05
Supplies sold .....	140.67
Telephone, from U. S. W. V.....	12.00
Postage, from State of Oregon.....	26.90
Refund from expense fund, National Encampment.....	25.00
Total receipts .....	\$1,466.22

### DISBURSEMENTS

As per vouchers, on file in this office:

Printing and stationery.....	\$ 163.25
Telephone, twelve months.....	24.00
Supplies .....	128.30
National per capita tax.....	105.95
Postage stamps .....	24.00
Transportation, Department Drum Corps.....	44.67
W. N. Morse, services, thirty-ninth encampment.....	10.00
J. L. Hartman, premium on bond.....	2.50
Lincoln & Allen, binding journal.....	4.00
Office expenses .....	32.17

Headquarter's expenses, National Encampment.....	25.00
Oregonian, advertising .....	12.40
Book cases .....	19.00
Safe deposit box.....	3.50
Badges .....	57.00
Salary .....	600.00

Total disbursements .....	\$1,255.74
Balance on hand June 10, 1921.....	\$ 210.48
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	\$1,466.22

## SAVINGS FUND

Cash balance on hand June 1, 1920.....	\$ 42.01
Interest received to date.....	59.47

Total .....	\$ 101.48
U. S. Liberty Bonds, face value.....	\$1,000.00

## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 1, 1920.....	\$ 118.05
Supplies purchased .....	128.30
Profit on supplies sold.....	9.96

Total .....	\$ 256.31
Supplies sold .....	\$ 140.67
Supplies on hand June 10, 1920.....	115.64

Total .....	\$ 256.31
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## ASSETS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Cash in general fund.....	\$ 210.48
Cash in savings fund.....	101.48
U. S. Liberty Bonds, face value.....	1,000.00
Supplies on hand.....	115.64

Total .....	\$1,427.60
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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

The report of the department inspector was presented by the assistant adjutant general at this time.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Forest Grove, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

C. A. Williams,

Assistant Adjutant General,

Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

In compliance with general orders, I herewith submit the following report of the inspection of posts of the department as compiled from the reports of assistant inspectors, and the posts visited myself:

Whole number of posts.....	62
Posts reporting inspection.....	50
Number of members.....	1,431
Largest post .....	125
Smallest post .....	6
Ritual well exemplified.....	42
Ritual not well exemplified.....	8
Officers regular in attendance.....	42
Officers not regular in attendance.....	8
Record well kept.....	45
Records not well kept.....	5
Orders read and filed.....	45
Orders not read and filed.....	5
Dues forwarded .....	50
Posts having relief fund.....	3
Money in relief fund.....	\$ 116.36
Expended for relief.....	61.45
Amount remaining in relief fund.....	54.91
Amount of money in quartermaster's hands.....	2,211.71
Value of post property.....	8,131.61
Posts having W. R. C.....	35
Posts having Ladies of G. A. R.....	8
Posts reporting prospects good .....	38
Posts reporting prospects not good.....	18
Posts reporting Camps Sons of Veterans.....	7

Attendance of members in the smaller posts averages far better than the larger posts. A great many of the boys are getting too feeble to attend post meetings especially during bad weather.

I here wish to thank the assistant inspectors for their splendid support. I thank the department commander for the honor conferred upon me; and I thank the assistant adjutant general for his kindness and assistance.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

W. H. HAY,  
Department Inspector.



CORA McBRIDE  
Dept. President W. R. C.



Reports of the department officers, other than the department commander, were referred to the following committee for examination and report: Comrades T. H. Stevens, Micah Evans and C. S. Baker.

Report of the president of the W. R. C. was read by the assistant adjutant general, as follows:

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.

Portland, Oregon, June 11, 1921.

J. T. Butler,

Department Commander of Oregon, G. A. R.

I herewith submit a report of the work of the Corps of this department for the year ending March 31, 1921:

Number of corps.....	44
Number of corps members.....	4,360
Relief other than money.....	2,028.95
Turned over to post.....	365.27
Flowers for sick and deceased.....	931.99
Other disbursements to amount to total disbursements.....	9,490.59
Number of veterans assisted.....	58
Number of veterans' families.....	54
Members of W. R. C. assisted.....	75
Members of W. R. C. families.....	37
Total assisted .....	224
Cash expended for patriotic work.....	\$ 706.15
Cash balance on hand all funds.....	801.79

With grateful appreciation of your kindness to me during the time of my administration, I am,

Loyally yours in F. C., and L.,

CORA McBRIDE,  
Department President.



MARGARET E. BECKER  
Dept. Secretary W. R. C.

The following telegrams, conveying greetings and good wishes were received and read to the encampment and were much appreciated by the comrades:

Oregon City, June 14, 1921.

Department Commander J. T. Butler,

G. A. R. Encampment, Pendleton, Oregon.

Kind regards to all, with best wishes for an enjoyable encampment.

GEO. A. HARDING,  
Past Department Commander.

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

A. A. General Williams,

G. A. R., Encampment, Pendleton.

Scout Young Camp extends a cordial greeting to the Grand Army Encampment and assures you of our strongest coöperation in your measure for observance of Memorial Day.

ROBERT A. SAWYER,  
Commander Scout Young Camp, U. S. W. V.

Portland, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

Commander Butler,

Grand Army of the Republic, Pendleton.

Scout Young Auxiliary, No. 3, U. S. W. V., extends greetings to you and your organization, with best wishes for a most successful encampment.

ADA C. HARMS, President,  
MAYME LOVE, Secretary,  
EDNA M. CARR,  
HARRIET A. SAWYER,  
Committee.

Portland, Oregon, June 13, 1921.

Comrade C. A. Williams,

Asst. Adjt. General, G. A. R., Headquarters, Pendleton, Ore.

Kindest greetings to the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations in annual convention at Pendleton, we pledge you the support of Over the Top Post No. 81, V. F. W., in whatever legislation you may desire toward the proper observance of Memorial Day in Oregon.

DR. ROY A. PEEBLES, Chairman,  
J. C. WALSH,  
JAMES McCARREN,

Committee.

At this point Comrade C. G. Burton, representing the commander-in-chief, was introduced and presented the greetings of the head of our great organization, Comrade W. A. Ketcham.

The following comrades were appointed as a committee on resolutions and on motion it was ordered that all resolutions be presented in writing to said committee for consideration and report to the Encampment.

Comrades C. A. Huston, J. E. Hall, G. R. Castner, D. H. Turner and G. A. Wonacott were named as the committee.

The roll of the dead was read by the Assistant Adjutant General, the comrades from each Post standing in reverent silence as the names of their departed comrades were announced.

## Mustered Out

"Death is but a step into the other life, and when we know that other we shall wonder that we ever thought so much of this."

### GEORGE WRIGHT POST NO. 1

E. N. Barney, 75 (Co. F, 15th Pa. Inf.).....June 25, 1920  
 J. C. Gipson, 81 (Lieut., U. S. Navy).....July 31, 1920  
 Daniel Sayre, 85 (Co. B, 160th Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 1, 1920  
 Jas. H. Ewing, 83 (Co. E, Parnell Legion, Md. Inf.).....Oct. 11, 1920  
 S. R. Harrington, 83 (Major, 5th Kans. Cav.).....Dec. 29, 1920  
 Edward Welch, 74 (Co. C, 10th Ohio Cav.).....Jan. 15, 1921  
 Martin Riley, 81 (G 14th, N. H. Inf.).....Jan. 26, 1921  
 Isaac J. Morris, 77 (D. 8th Iowa Inf.).....Jan. 27, 1921  
 Theodore Broemser, 74 (Co. K, 41st Mo. Inf.)....March 18, 1921  
 Linus M. Clark, 77 (Co. A, 13th Conn. Inf.)....March 19, 1921  
 Edward Simpson, 75 (Co. G, 11th Mich. Cav.)...March 29, 1921  
 John Huggett, 74 (Co. I, 10th Mich. Cav.).....April 26, 1921  
 M. J. Sammons, 78 (Co. I, 20th Mich. Inf.).....May 17, 1921

### MEADE POST NO. 2

A. J. Josselyn, 78 (Co. E, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Dec. 9, 1920  
 J. R. Hunt, 81 (Co. B, 19th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 7, 1920  
 M. L. Adams (Co. C, 26th Ind. Inf.).....March 8, 1921  
 D. N. Cannaday, 77 (Co. A, 105th Ill. Inf.).....March 6, 1921  
 Andrew C. Getz, 78 (Co. C, 79th Pa. Inf.).....May 26, 1921  
 C. A. Stockwell, 80 (Co. K, 83d Ill. Inf.).....May 30, 1921  
 W. W. Belmore, 90 (Co. G, 71st Ind. Inf.).....June 7, 1921

### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST NO. 3

Thomas Supple (Co. I, 39th N. Y. Heavy Art.)...July 17, 1920  
 Peter Fox, 80 (Co. H and I, 114th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 8, 1920  
 C. W. Cottell (Co. M, 7th Ill. Cav.).....  
 Chas. Duggan, 80 (Co. D, 28th Conn. Inf.).....April 8, 1921

### McPHERSON POST NO. 5

J. R. Carnahan, 83 (Co. K, 9th Kans. Cav.).....Jan. 20, 1921  
 Alexander Maxwell (Co. D, 160th Ohio Inf.)....March 11, 1921  
 Cyrus H. Walker, 83 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....May 5, 1921

### J. B. MATTHEWS POST NO. 6

Julian Hatch, 88 (Co. A, 1st Mich. Eng.).....April 6, 1921  
 G. W. Peters, 78 (Co. C, 1st Tenn. Cav.).....May 30, 1921  
 W. B. Lousignot, 74 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....June 9, 1921



## J. W. GEARY POST NO. 7

William Ahl, 81 (Co. A, 30th Wis. Inf.).....June 11, 1920  
 S. A. McKay, 77 (Co. H, 37th Ill. Inf.).....June 18, 1920  
 Wm. S. Search, 74 (Co. G, 51st Pa. In., 2d U. S. Cal.)Aug. 16, 1920  
 M. S. B. Haycock, 80 (Co. G, 5th Iowa Inf.).....Aug. 21, 1920  
 G. E. Kress, 87 (Co. C, 8th Mich. Inf.).....Sept. 10, 1920  
 Isaac Higgins, 79 (Co. F, 11th Iowa Inf.).....Nov. 22, 1920  
 Chas. Franz, 76 (Co. G, 10th Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 18, 1921  
 Daniel Reed, 78 (Co. F, 46th Ill. Inf.).....Feb. 8, 1921  
 T. O. Maxwell, 86 (Co. F, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Nov., 1920  
 Herbert J. Barnes, 79 (Co. C, 44th Iowa Inf.)...March 27, 1921  
 Jacob M. Working, 88 (Co. L, 2d Ill. Cav.,  
     E, 119th Ill. Inf.).....April 17, 1921  
 Joseph DeLay, 76 (Co. H, 8th Iowa Cav.).....April 17, 1921

## CUSTER POST NO. 9

John W. Messinger, 74 (Co. D, 1st Ore. Inf.).....July 26, 1920  
 James Frazier, 74 (Co. K, 20th Maine Inf.).....Jan. 13, 1921

## SEDGWICK POST NO. 10

Samuel Armstrong (Co. B, 33d Wis. Inf.,  
     4th Independent Battery).....June 7, 1920  
 S. J. L. Whiteman, 75 (Co. L, 3d N. Y. Cav.).....Jan. 3, 1921  
 Daniel Webster, 87 (Capt. 1st Wis. Battery).....March 6, 1921  
 Geo. W. Wineland, 76 (Co. K, 139th Ind. Inf.).....May 5, 1921

## GEO. H. THOMAS POST NO. 11

Henry Wood, 86 (Co. B, 1st Pa. Inf.).....April 28, 1921

## SUMNER POST NO. 12

S. A. Williams, 76 (Co. B, 63d Pa. Inf.).....June 21, 1920  
 H. B. Thompson, 84 (Co. H, 53d Ill. Inf.,  
     Co. A, 139th Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 29, 1920  
 A. B. Camp (Co. H, 8th Wis. Inf.).....Sept. 25, 1920  
 Geo. Older, 85 (Co. K, 135th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 26, 1920  
 Fred Neidermark, 83 (Co. F, 3d Ill. Inf.).....Oct. 25, 1920  
 D. B. McDaniel, 77 (Co. K, 21st Kentucky Inf.)...Aug. 28, 1920  
 C. A. Lewis, 78 (Co. E, 4th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 24, 1920  
 S. P. Goodwin (Co. B, 9th U. S. Inf.).....Jan. 2, 1921  
 H. H. Pierce, 80 (Co. H, 8th Kan. Inf.).....Jan. 28, 1921  
 J. B. Gardner, 83 (Co. E, 22d Iowa Inf.).....Feb. 1, 1921  
 Chauncey Rounds (Co. B, 53d Wis. Inf.).....Feb. 8, 1921  
 Joseph Howitt, 77 (Co. G, 13th Iowa Inf.).....July 1, 1920  
 Chas. J. Loveland (Co. E, 34th Ill. Inf.).....  
 William Hutchinson, 81 (Co. G, 2d N. J. Inf.)....March 25, 1921  
 J. H. Aldrich, 72 (Co. G, 50th Mo. Inf.).....May 31, 1921

## CUSHING POST NO. 14

B. F. Allen, 75 (Co. F, 132d Ill. Inf.).....Aug. 13, 1920  
 W. C. Shaw, 76 (Co. A, 1st Maine Heavy Art.)....Oct. 22, 1920  
 J. C. Davis (3d Maine Battery).....Dec. 9, 1920

## CANBY POST NO. 16

T. E. Kellogg (Co. E, 34th Ill. Inf.).....  
 Jas. H. Morse, 78 (Co. H, 20th Ind. Inf.).....March 3, 1921

## U. S. GRANT POST NO. 17

Peter S. Greenwood (Co. E, 10th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 17, 1920  
 Charles McDevitt (Co. H, 8th Iowa Inf.).....Dec. 9, 1920

## ELLSWORTH POST NO. 19

J. H. Stewart, 80 (Co. G, 1st Iowa Cav.).....July 25, 1919  
 David Perrin, 82 (Co. K, 23d Iowa Inf.).....July 28, 1919  
 C. F. Putney, 83 (Co. G, 5th Iowa Cav.).....Dec. 5, 1919  
 W. J. Howell, 80 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Oct. 22, 1920  
 Joel L. Rice, 84 (Co. K, 29th Wis. Inf.).....Feb. 4, 1921

## JOE HOOKER POST NO. 20

E. T. Beers, 74 (Co. I, 9th Iowa Cav.).....July 16, 1920  
 J. W. Sheets, 75 (Co. I, 6th Kan. Cav.).....June 24, 1920  
 John Irwin, 81 (Co. C, 104th N. Y. Inf.).....Sept. 12, 1920  
 Orlando W. Birge, 77 (Co. D, 31st Wis. Inf.).....Sept. 21, 1920

## HANCOCK POST NO. 21

Reuben Tipton (Co. K, 39th Kentucky Inf.).....Jan. 12, 1921

## GEN. COMPSON POST NO. 22

G. S. Gordon, 80 (Co. F, 6th Mich. Cav.).....June 9, 1920  
 C. B. Jackson, 77 (Co. E, 1st Minn. Inf.).....June 9, 1920  
 John P. Thomas, 82 (Co. D, 7th Kan. Cav.).....July 26, 1920  
 D. E. Godfrey, 74 (Co. —, 9th Iowa Inf.).....Aug. 5, 1920  
 J. S. Wally, 76 (Co. C, 132d Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 15, 1921  
 B. S. Barnard, 90 (Co. A, 2d Vt. Inf.).....Feb. 23, 1921  
 A. E. Courtwright, 81 (Co. F, 64th Ill. Inf.).....April 1, 1921  
 J. W. Dodgins, 78 (Co. B, 5th Tenn. Inf.).....May 9, 1921  
 A. J. Hendershott, 87 (Co. F, 20th Iowa Inf.).....May 16, 1921

## BURNSIDE POST NO. 23

Reuben Barton, 73 (Co. D, 60th Ohio Inf.).....April 13, 1920  
 John W. Mills, 85 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.).....May 5, 1921

## A. J. SMITH POST NO. 26

L. Maulding, 79 (Co. D, 4th Iowa Cav.).....Nov. 3, 1920  
 A. R. Cumpston (Co. B, 12th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 1, 1921

## COQUILLE POST NO. 27

John F. Burges.....

## KIT CARSON POST NO. 28

John S. Gurdane, 96 (Co. E, 14th Wis. Inf.).....Oct. 16, 1920  
 James A. Drake, 77 (Co. B, U. S. Sharpshooters).....

## RENO POST NO. 29

Nathan Trumbull, 74 (Co. G, 5th Minn. Inf.).....June 27, 1920  
 Clark B. Baker, 75 (Co. G, 146th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 23, 1920  
 William Jones, 78 (Co. E, 18th U. S. Inf.).....Dec. 10, 1920  
 Jacob Ferber, 83 (Co. A, 3d Wis. Cav.).....May 30, 1921

## F. J. BABCOCK POST NO. 30

E. A. Hendricks, 75 (Co. K, 10th Mich. Cav.).....Jan. 15, 1921

## RAWLINS POST NO. 31

Joseph Connor, 74 (Co. D, 4th Cal. Inf.).....June 27, 1920

Andrew Stevenson, 81 (Co. G, 18th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 27, 1921

## J. W. NESMITH POST NO. 32

John J. Paddock, 80 (Co. E, 117th N. Y. Inf.).....Jan. 11, 1921

## CORINTH POST NO. 35

James Atkinson, 78 (Co. E, 2d W. Va. Cav.).....July 19, 1920

Joseph Royal, 80 (Co. H, 72d Ill. Inf.).....July 20, 1920

Christian F. Beltz, 83 (Co. A and F, 6th Wis. Inf.)...Jan. 7, 1921

Marcus J. Talmadge, 73 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....June 2, 1921

## O. P. MORTON POST NO. 36

Jacob C. Marsh, 77 (Co. D, 3d Iowa Cav.).....Sept. 16, 1920

## S. A. HUNTER POST NO. 37

W. S. Watters, 82 (Co. F, 8th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 13, 1920

## REUBEN WILSON POST NO. 38

Noah Coonratt, 72 (Co. K, 40th Wis. Inf.).....June 11, 1920

Robert R. Bratton, 79 (Co. C, 6th Ind. Inf.).....Aug. 31, 1920

James P. Anderson, 76 (Co. E, 4th Kentucky Inf.)...Sept. 5, 1920

A. W. Powers, 78 (Co. D, 1st Oregon Inf.).....Sept. 22, 1920

James Robbins, 79 (Co. G, 43d Ind. Inf.).....Jan. 25, 1921

## GENERAL LOGAN POST NO. 39

A. H. Carson, 75 (Co. F, 124th Ill. Inf.).....June 28, 1920

John George.....Feb. 14, 1921

James Hensley, 84 (Co. D, 9th Kentucky Cav.)...March 25, 1921

H. L. Reed, 81 (Co. G, 1st N. Y. Art.).....April 11, 1921

## M. A. ROSS POST NO. 41

D. L. McLain, 84 (Co. H, 7th Ill. Cav.).....April 20, 1921

H. G. Harmon, 74 (Co. G, 49th Ky. Inf.).....May 5, 1921

## GORDON GRANGER POST NO. 43

Hiram B. Sleeper, 80 (Co. D, 1st Dist. Co. Cav.)...June 17, 1920

Homer C. Moore (Co. F, 170th Ohio Inf.).....

G. S. Jackson (Co. D, 47th Iowa Inf.).....

L. B. Thompson, 83 (Co. F, 45th Mass. Inf.).....April 28, 1921

## NATHAN BAKER POST NO. 44

Geo. E. Mayfield (Co. K, 46th Mo. Inf.).....Nov., 1919

Loren M. Fulton (Co. I, 142d Pa. Inf.).....

## McKINLEY POST NO. 45

Philemon D. Morris, 74 (Co. C, 1st Ore. Inf.)....March 1, 1921

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST NO. 47

F. M. Stewart (Co. C, 50th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 20, 1920  
 A. J. Florey, 81 (Co. A, 8th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 12, 1921  
 Joshua B. Davis, 80 (Co. B, 101st Ohio Inf.).....Feb. 15, 1921  
 Daniel E. Clay, 83 (Co. C, 4th Ohio Ind. Cav.).....

## W. G. VEAZEY POST NO. 49

L. B. Gamble, 80 (Co. G, 3d Tenn. Inf.).....Oct. 12, 1920

## I. I. STEVENS POST NO. 51

John Scollard, 74 (Co. I, 2d Neb. Inf.).....Oct. 19, 1920  
 Ira Martin, 75 (Co. H, 137th Ind. Inf.).....July 5, 1920

## COL. JEWELL POST NO. 53

Timothy Billings, 75 (Co. H, 4th Iowa Inf.).....April 9, 1921

## DONELSON POST NO. 55

Augustus Hirsch, 80 (Co. C, 100th Ill. Inf.).....June 20, 1920  
 A. J. Huddleson, 86 (Co. K, 34th Ind.).....Oct. 8, 1920  
 Lewis C. Shortridge, 72 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Nov. 20, 1920

## BEN F. BUTLER POST NO. 57

Lawrence Rossell, 76 (Co. F, 15th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 17, 1920  
 Joseph Stevenson (Co. K, 33d Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 20, 1920  
 A. K. Milner (Co. C, 44th Iowa Inf.).....March 25, 1921  
 Spencer Wiley (Co. I, 32d Wis. Inf.).....April 12, 1921

## STONE RIVER POST NO. 60

O. C. Rinker, 87 (Co. B, 6th Kansas Cav.).....Sept. 9, 1920  
 Henry W. Rogers, 84 (Co. D, 137th N. Y. Inf.).....Aug. 31, 1920  
 John M. Ingram, 78 (Co. E, 46th Mo. Inf.).....Dec., 1920  
 Melvin H. Handy, 76 (Co. F, 89th N. Y. Inf.).....  
 L. S. Wood, 83 (Co. G, 1st Minn Inf.).....May 10, 1921

## GENERAL GIBSON POST NO. 64

R. M. Smith, 78 (Co. A, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Nov. 13, 1920  
 M. M. Jones, 76 (Co. F, 140th Ill. Inf.).....

## A. G. ELLETT POST NO. 65

A. W. Lamb, 74 (Co. H, 51st Mass. Inf.).....Dec., 1920

## GENERAL RANSOM POST NO. 69

Wm. Wansbrough (Co. D, 135th Ohio Inf.).....July 6, 1920  
 J. D. Marquam (Co. B, 25th Ohio Inf.).....Nov., 1920  
 Henry Harrington, 83 (Co. B, 12th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 4, 1921

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST NO. 71

Geo. F. Vose, 75 (Co. A, 15th Maine Inf.).....Nov. 4, 1920  
 John W. Short, 79 (Co. I, 2d M. S. M. Cav.).....Dec. 19, 1920

## UPTON POST NO. 75

Geo. W. Buckley, 77 (11th Ohio Ind. Battery).....July 19, 1920  
 C. W. Powell, 90 (Co. G, 20th Ohio Inf.).....Jan. 23, 1921

## SHILOH POST NO. 77

G. W. Byers (Co. F, 18th Ohio Inf.).....Sept. 2, 1920  
 Noah Lapp, 77 (Co. E, 14th Pa. Cav.).....Oct. 9, 1920  
 Addison Hawley, 80 (Co. E, 4th Mich. Inf.).....Jan. 4, 1921



The committee appointed by the department commander to prepare a suitable memorial of our deceased comrade, Past Department Commander Daniel Webster, presented the following, which was read by the assistant adjutant general:

The 6th day of March was made memorable to our department by the removal from life's activities of a past department commander who only last June finished a year of satisfactory service as commander.

Daniel Webster was born in Elyria, Ohio, April 11, 1833. His young manhood found him with a westward trend, and the civil war coming while he was in Wisconsin, he enlisted and was commissioned second lieutenant in First Wisconsin Light Artillery in September, 1861. He was advanced in rank to that of captain in 1864, having re-enlisted, and was retained in service until July 18, 1865.

His adaptation to military service secured him important details in responsible positions which he filled with honor to himself and with satisfaction to his superiors. He came to Oregon in . . . , and identified himself with the Grand Army of the Republic as a member of Sedgwick Post No. 10, serving as its commander one year and several years as its adjutant, contributing to the welfare of the post in many ways, and being regarded as a dependable and reliable comrade. On different occasions he represented the department at the sessions of the national encampment, proving himself to be a valuable delegate.

As a citizen of Salem he soon won appreciation and favorable mention. He was elected justice of the peace where his mature judgment and sound judicial decisions were recognized, keeping him in office several successive terms until recognizing the limitations of age, he declined to serve longer.

He was elected department commander at The Dalles in 1919 and after serving a year with success, presided at the Astoria Encampment where his successor was elected and installed.

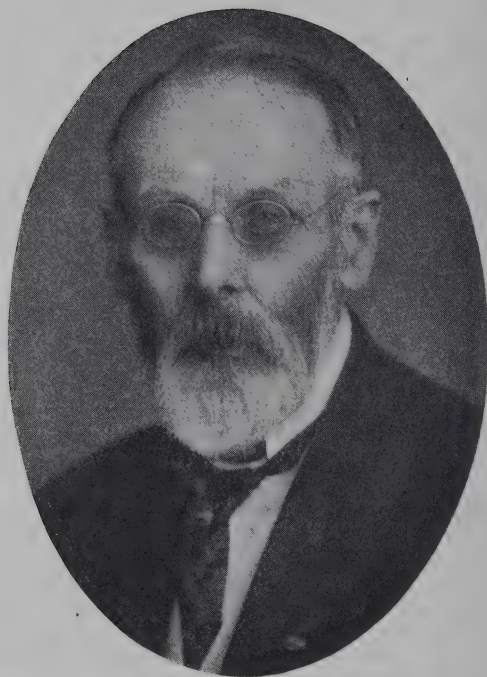
Funeral services in Salem brought many comrades together, each anxious to pay respect to his memory. The church was well filled with a saddened congregation. The governor of Oregon was one of the pall bearers, assisted by prominent citizens desiring to pay tribute to the memory of a valued citizen.

A daughter survives to whom his surviving comrades tender sympathy while at the same time they would remind her that a life of so many years, filled with so many acts of kindness and helpfulness, leaves to friends consoling and comforting recollections to more than compensate for the sorrow of separation.

His remains were deposited in the City View Cemetery at Salem, where his maturer years were spent and where he was best known.

Pendleton, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

J. E. HALL,  
GIDEON STOLZ,  
Committee.



DANIEL WEBSTER  
Past Dept. Commander

The following tribute to the memory of Comrade Webster, by Wallace McCamant, a companion of the Loyal Legion, was read, and ordered placed upon the records of this encampment.

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Portland, Oregon, June 6, 1921.

Mr. C. A. Williams,

G. A. R. Headquarters, Court House, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir: You have asked me for an expression of my views as to the life and character of Daniel Webster. I met him more than twenty years ago when he joined the Oregon Commandery of the Loyal Legion. He took a deep interest in this organization, coming from Salem to Portland to attend its meetings so long as he lived.

It is a pleasure to make acknowledgment of the friendship which grew out of these years of association. Judge Webster was a man to whom I was greatly drawn. He was a genuine man. His views did not change with the passing currents of public opinion. In the first flush of his young manhood he had sat down and made up his mind to die if need be for his country. The devotion to flag and country which characterized his conduct six decades ago remained with him throughout his life. The State of Oregon had no better citizen than he.

He was at all times outspoken in support of men whom he admired and of measures in which he believed. He was a man of high ideals, upright life and disinterested service. He made warm friendships and as a friend was loyal through good report and ill.

He was a real soldier, typical of the men who made up the armies of the West. I remember with pleasure a paper he read many years ago on the capture of Arkansas Post. I have heard his reminiscence about the Vicksburg campaign; whenever he talked about the war he was interesting and informing. In one of the last visits I had with him he spoke of Mr. Lincoln and of the vulgarity and bitterness with which the Copperheads attacked him. So long as Judge Webster lived there was in his mind a great distinction between the man who loves and serves his country and the man who is disloyal and self-centered. To the former Judge Webster was drawn; he was always the antagonist of the latter.

It is hard to part with so good a man and one to whom we are endeared by so many pleasant associations. Peace to his ashes.

Sincerely yours,

WALLACE McCAMANT.

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Invitations from several cities of the state, asking that the forty-first annual encampment be held with them were presented at this time, as follows:

Telegram from R. A. Bensell, mayor, Mr. Dawson, president, and Geo. R. Dickinson, secretary, Community Club, Newport.

Letters from James Shannon, mayor; C. W. Kelly, city recorder; Hugh S. Mount, president Commercial Club, and E. E. Brodie, main trunk of the Live Wires of Oregon City.

Telegram from W. E. Meacham, secretary Chamber of Commerce, and letter from W. W. Gardner, mayor of Baker.

Letter from mayor and council of Hillsboro.

Motion made and carried that the encampment take recess until Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 1:30 P. M.

Encampment called to order by Department Commander Butler and proceeded at once to the business of the session, beginning with the report of the committee on the report of the department commander, which was adopted as read by vote of the encampment.

### COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Pendleton, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

Officers and Comrades of Fortieth Annual Encampment:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the department commander beg leave to state that we have read and re-read the report and that we heartily commend his patriotic utterances throughout.

Especially do we commend his mention of the energy and activity of the good people of Pendleton who so kindly invited us to enjoy their hospitality at this, our fortieth annual encampment.

We congratulate him upon the success that has attended his administration.

We hope his wise counsel will be with us for years to come.

W. J. R. BEACH,  
SAMUEL F. BLYTHE,  
S. W. TAYLOR,  
Committee.

Delegations from the auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R. were admitted and presented the greetings of their organizations.

The committee appointed to consider the reports of the department officers, other than that of the department commander, reported as follows and on motion their report was adopted as read:

Pendleton, Oregon, June 14, 1921.

To Fortieth Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

Comrades: Your committee takes pleasure in recommending the adoption of the reports referred to them for examination.

T. H. STEVENS,  
C. S. BAKER,  
A. M. EVANS,  
Committee.



The committee on resolutions presented the following, which on motion was unanimously adopted by the encampment:

## I

Whereas, The Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, has enjoyed the hospitality and royal entertainment given us by Pendleton, the Gem City of Oregon, in its setting of boundless wheat fields, by which it is surrounded.

Resolved, That our sincere thanks are rendered to Almighty God, whose protecting hand has safely kept us on our journey hither, to the good people of this Gem City of the west on the banks of the picturesque Umatilla for their care for us while we have been with them, for their royal entertainment and the patriotic spirit which has pervaded all the exercises during our sojourn.

To the pastor and officials of the Christian Church for the free use of their comfortable and commodious auditorium, to the B. P. O. E. for use of their hall and the splendid service in celebration of Flag Day.

To the Boy Scouts of Pendleton for much courteous and efficient service so kindly rendered.

To the various railroads of the state for reduction in rates of fare, and kindly attention to the comfort and safety of the comrades.

To the comrades of Kit Carson Post No. 28, Grand Army of the Republic, and the good ladies of the G. A. R. for their continuous and earnest efforts in promoting the comfort and happiness of their visitors.

To the press of Pendleton for courtesies extended, and in particular for the excellent reports of the proceedings of the encampment.

And last, but by no means least, to the Commercial Association of Pendleton, not forgetting its genial and efficient secretary, Mr. C. I. Barr, we tender our sincere thanks for the very efficient management of the encampment, which is so successful.

The memory of the Fortieth Encampment and our sojourn in the Gem City of Oregon will always remain with us.

## II

Whereas, Memorial Day was instituted and given to the people of the United States as a hallowed day, a time of tribute to comrades gone before; and,

Whereas, It was the purpose of the Grand Army of the Republic to make it a season replete with patriotic memories to all the people of this great Republic;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., now in session, deeply deplores the many forms of desecration which every returning year brings to our notice, and we earnestly implore all good and patriotic citizens of Oregon to use to the limit their influence to prevent, in their several communities, all desecration of Memorial Day.

We hereby instruct the assistant adjutant general of the department to endeavor to have these resolutions published by the press of the state.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this encampment that the assistant adjutant general correspond with the superintendents of the public schools, both city and county, urging them to have the children of the public schools take part in Memorial Day services. It is of course, expected that the comrades will use their best efforts in securing the active coöperation of the children in memorial exercises.

Past department commander J. C. Cooper, Comrade C. A. Huston of Post No. 10, made very appropriate remarks concerning the proper observance of Memorial Day, deploring its widespread desecration, and urging that steps be taken, through proper legislation, to prevent such perversion of our holy day. The assistant adjutant general spoke along the same line, referring to the "Daddies' Club," of Portland, a so-called patriotic organization, which desecrated both Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day by motorcycle races at the Rose City Speedway, with an admission fee of fifty cents.

On motion, it was ordered that the subject be referred to the committee on resolutions with instructions to report to the encampment later, a resolution expressing the sentiment of the comrades.

### Election of Officers

Motion of Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper that the encampment proceed to the election of officers prevailed, and the following were duly elected to serve the department for the ensuing year:

C. A. Williams was nominated for Department Commander, and no other nominations being made the acting assistant adjutant general was instructed by the encampment to cast the unanimous vote for Comrade Williams, who was declared elected. The commander-elect was called to the platform and accepted the office with a few words.

Comrade J. E. Hall named Comrade S. P. Hutchinson for the office of senior vice department commander, who was duly elected by the vote of the assistant adjutant general, instructed by the encampment.

Comrades Patriquen and Hale were named for the position of junior vice department commander. Comrade Hale declined the nomination, and on motion the assistant adjutant general cast the unanimous vote of the comrades for Comrade I. T. Patriquen for junior vice department commander.

Comrade J. E. Hall was nominated for medical director, and Rev. W. T. Kerr for department chaplain, and both were elected by vote of the assistant adjutant general in compliance with unanimous vote of the encampment.

Comrades W. H. Bailey of Milton, Micah Evans of Portland, T. H. Stevens of Portland, J. T. Butler of Gladstone, and D. H. Turner of McMinnville were unanimously elected members of the Department Council of Administration.

G. R. Castner of Post 16; D. F. Lane, Post 10; A. W. Gowan, Post 12; John Catlin, Post 5; J. L. Crow, Post 69, and A. DeLong, Post 12, were named and elected as representatives of this department to the 55th national encampment at Indianapolis, Indiana.

On motion it was ordered that the incoming administration name the necessary number of alternate representatives.

On motion of Dr. J. E. Hall the encampment instructed its representatives to support Comrade Marshall W. Wood of Idaho for the position of surgeon-general of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The next order of business being the selection of location for the forty-first annual encampment, invitations having been presented previously from Hillsboro, Oregon City, Newport and Baker, the department commander appointed D. W. Butler, Micah Evans, J. L. Crow and C. S. Baker as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows: whole number of votes cast, 87; necessary to choice, 44.

Oregon City, 35; Newport, 29; Hillsboro, 17; Baker, 6.

And as no place had a majority of votes another ballot was ordered. On motion it was ordered that the two lowest candidates be dropped, and the second ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes, 79; necessary to choice, 40. Oregon City, 39; Newport, 40.

Newport having the majority of votes cast was declared chosen as the place for the forty-first annual encampment in 1922.

#### Installation of officers

The following officers of the Department were installed by Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper:

Department Commander—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12.

Senior Vice Commander—S. P. Hutchinson, Kit Carson Post No. 28.

Junior Vice Commander—I. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General—James M. Pugh, Sumner Post No. 12.

The department chaplain-elect being absent his installation was deferred to some future date.

A delegation from the Woman's Relief Corps appearing at the outpost was introduced and escorted to the platform. Past Department President Mrs. Lizzie Smith presented a resolution which had been adopted by their convention relating to date of meeting of department encampment.

The resolution was read and on motion of comrade it was referred to the incoming council of administration.

A committee from the Daughters of Veterans was announced, escorted to the platform, when remarks were made by the retiring department president, Mrs. Sturtevant, and the president-elect, Mrs. Frances McLeod of Marshfield. The speeches of the ladies were much appreciated by the comrades.

Another committee from the Woman's Relief Corps appeared at the outpost, was admitted, escorted to the platform when the comrades listened with pleasure to remarks by the president-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Margaret Becker, Mrs. J. C. Bentley, retiring president, and others.

No other business appearing, on motion the fortieth annual encampment of the Department of Oregon adjourned, to meet at Newport, in 1922, date to be fixed by the Department Council of administration.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.



## REGISTRATION

The following comrades registered at headquarters during the Fortieth Encampment at Pendleton:

## CALIFORNIA

F. S. Ladd, Company K, 7th Infantry.....La Grande

## ILLINOIS

John H. Johnson, Company B, 130th Infantry.....Wasco  
 C. H. Welch, Company F, 45th Infantry.....Portland  
 J. W. Sayres, Company A, 34th Infantry.....Pendleton  
 A. Nish, Company I, 95th Infantry.....Mikkalo  
 W. B. Owens, Company K, 15th Infantry.....Adams  
 G. W. Wonacott, Company H, 108th Infantry.....Gresham  
 W. H. Hay, Company E, 50th Infantry.....Forest Grove  
 G. H. Webster, Company H, 12th Infantry.....Gladstone  
 H. C. Rush, Company E, 64th, E 16th Infantry.....Hood River  
 Geo. Wilson, Company I, 119th Infantry.....Clatskanie  
 T. G. Harris, Company B, 77th Infantry.....Salem  
 H. B. Lee, Company A, 80th Infantry.....Milton  
 E. Dow, Company B, 140th Infantry.....Shedds  
 W. J. R. Beach, Sturgis Rifles.....Forest Grove  
 Isaac Phillips, Company A, 15th Infantry.....Dallas  
 C. J. Lawson, Company C, 66th Infantry.....Shedds  
 Levi Stewart, Company K, 49th Infantry.....Multnomah Station  
 G. W. Carrel, Company D, 7th Infantry.....Albany  
 E. E. Denison, Company K, 17th Cavalry.....Salem  
 B. Morgan, Company K, 73d Infantry.....Portland  
 S. P. Hutchinson, Company I, 129th Infantry.....Pendleton  
 A. J. Price, Company B, 30th Infantry.....Arcola  
 James O'Brien, Company A, 17th Cavalry.....Milton  
 David Weaver, Company G, 156th Infantry.....Gresham

## INDIANA

I. W. Faulk, Company F, 100th Infantry.....La Grande  
 T. H. Stevens, Company I, 124th Infantry.....Portland  
 D. F. Lane, 18th Battery.....Salem  
 W. A. Siddons, Company E, 1st Heavy Artillery.....Pendleton  
 John A. Knight, Company F, 11th Infantry.....Pendleton  
 W. P. Small, Company D, 19th Infantry.....Albany  
 John T. Coffey, Company A, 70th Infantry.....Svenson  
 Charles Hadley, Company H, 150th Infantry.....Dayton  
 C. A. Lamar, Company C, 11th Cavalry.....Portland  
 J. C. Boner, Company K, 120th Infantry.....Joseph  
 C. Larrabee, Company I, 13th Infantry.....Salem  
 I. F. Circle, Company I, 152d Infantry.....Eugene  
 D. H. Turner, Company C, 132 Inf., Company A, 148th Inf...McMinnville

## IOWA

S. T. Bunch, Company M, 5th Cavalry.....Adams  
 T. D. Pollock, Company E, 30th Infantry.....Portland  
 G. R. Knapp, Company C, 31st Infantry.....Freewater  
 W. Medley, Company D, 20th Infantry.....Yelm, Wash.  
 J. W. Shaver, Company D, 1st Cavalry.....Portland  
 Charles Dickerson, Company A, 31st Infantry.....Eugene  
 C. A. Huston, Company A, 6th Infantry.....Salem



Jacob Schlotterback, Company G, 40th Infantry.....Portland  
 J. S. Vaughn, Company E, 14th Infantry.....Portland  
 D. W. Butler, Company A, 7th Infantry.....Portland  
 W. S. Saunders, Company D, 4th Cavalry.....Forest Grove  
 R. Waggener, Company B, 3d Infantry.....Newport  
 Wm. W. Olmstead, Company K, 21st Infantry.....Albany  
 W. E. Barrickman, Company D, 2d Cavalry.....Corvallis  
 W. H. H. Taylor, Co. G, 12th Infantry, Co. D, 6th Cavalry.....Portland

## KANSAS

A. D. Craig, Company H, 8th Infantry.....Astoria  
 Hosea Springer, Company K, 9th Cavalry.....Portland  
 Daniel Daffron, Company E, 16th Cavalry.....Forest Grove  
 James M. Pugh, Company B, 2d Cavalry.....Portland

## MAINE

Frank Drew, Company E, 7th Infantry.....Post Falls, Idaho  
 J. Dunnells, Company D, Infantry.....Silverton  
 C. M. Dority, Company K, 19th Infantry.....Springfield  
 C. True, Company C, 32d Infantry.....Sherwood  
 M. V. Knight, 7th Battery.....Joseph

## MICHIGAN

W. H. Bailey, Company G, 10th Cavalry.....Milton  
 A. DeLong, Company G, 23d Infantry.....Portland  
 Henry Mossie, Company B, 15th Infantry.....Pendleton  
 V. S. Grout, Company K, 3d Infantry.....Roseburg  
 F. A. Coleman, Company I, 2d Infantry.....Portland  
 G. R. Castner, Company H, 12th Infantry.....Hood River  
 Monroe Fix, Company H, 23d Infantry.....Pendleton  
 C. G. Morey, Company G, 12th Infantry.....Portland

## MINNESOTA

C. M. Eichler, Company D, 1st Heavy Artillery.....Roseburg  
 H. P. Bruch, Company K, 8th Infantry.....Waitsburg, Wash.  
 B. H. Langworthy, Company K, 3d Infantry.....Newberg  
 J. G. Barber, Company B, 10th Infantry.....Portland

## MISSOURI

J. C. Cooper, Company G, 4th Cavalry.....McMinnville  
 John Baldwin, Company G, 23d Infantry.....Forest Grove  
 S. P. Hayward, Company B, 6th Infantry.....Gladstone  
 E. A. Pointer, Company G, 14th Cavalry.....Portland  
 Jerry Cronin, Company I, 5th Cavalry.....Pendleton  
 W. W. Kirby, Company E, 22d Infantry.....Richland  
 H. R. Neil, Company L, 6th Cavalry.....Pendleton  
 E. F. Foersterling, Companies G and D, 1st Cavalry.....Baker  
 D. M. Hampton, Company E, 14th Cavalry.....Monmouth  
 F. C. Needham, Company K, 3d S. M. Cavalry.....Portland  
 Aug. Mayer, Company I, 49th Infantry.....Baker  
 Wm. Towler, Company A, 8th Cavalry.....

## NEBRASKA

A. P. Kempton, Company H, 2d Cavalry.....Long Beach, Cal.

## NEW YORK

D. O. Davis, Company G, 21st Cavalry.....The Dalles  
 William Thompson, Company H, 157th Infantry.....La Grande

D. L. McKay, Company B, 99th Infantry.....	Portland
E. M. Murphy, Company E, 144th Infantry.....	La Grande
John Catlin, Company A, 5th Cavalry.....	Albany
A. G. Gynup, Company A, 60th Infantry.....	Gresham
M. W. Wood, Company E, 186th Infantry.....	Boise, Idaho
E. B. Grant, Company H, 142d Infantry.....	Galdstone

## OHIO

James Gorton, Company I, 111th Infantry.....	Hood River
Samuel F. Blythe, Company E, 22d Infantry.....	Hood River
J. M. Watson, Company K, 140th Infantry.....	Turner
D. H. Van Kirk, Company D, 169th Infantry.....	Hillsboro
R. S. Payne, Company F, 18th Infantry.....	Clatskanie
D. B. Hanson, Company A, 18th Infantry.....	Portland
G. T. Daywalt, Company B, 49th Infantry.....	Portland
A. W. Miller, Company A, 13th Infantry.....	Portland
John H. Ross, Company F, 98th Infantry.....	Pendleton
Gideon Stolz, Company B, 131st Infantry.....	Salem
N. S. Whetstone, Company D, 25th Infantry.....	Heppner

## OREGON

Chas. B. Sutton, Company G, 1st Infantry.....	Roseburg
John Lane, Company B, 1st Infantry.....	Pendleton
John W. Welch, Company E, 1st Infantry.....	St. Johns
H. V. Grubbe, Company A, 1st Cavalry.....	Waitsburg, Wash.

## PENNSYLVANIA

Josiah Lehn, E 18th Cavalry.....	Shedds
S. W. Taylor, Company B, 13th Cavalry.....	Roseburg
Daniel Clark, Company F, 76th Infantry.....	Portland
S. M. Horton, Company I, Bucktails.....	Portland
L. N. Guy, Company G, 28th Infantry.....	Portland
G. E. Hall, Company G, 183d Infantry.....	Portland

## RHODE ISLAND

Joseph Parrazo, Company D, 3d Cavalry.....	Tillamook
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## TENNESSEE

J. W. Oliver, Company F, 4th Infantry.....	La Grande
J. A. Moyers, Company C, 8th Infantry.....	Heppner

## VERMONT

C. A. Williams, Company I, 9th Infantry.....	Gladstone
Henry Jackson, Company I, 17th Infantry.....	Portland
Chas. S. Baker, Companies B and E, 1st Cavalry.....	Portland

## WEST VIRGINIA

Noah Sipes, Company H, 1st Light Artillery.....	Milton
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## WISCONSIN

Allen Richal, Company G, 6th Infantry.....	Weston
Chas. C. Colwell, Company A, 13th Infantry.....	La Grande
I. T. Patriquen, Company G, 13th Infantry.....	Sheridan
J. L. Crow, Company H, 25th Infantry.....	Hillsboro
O. A. Bemis, Company G, 3d Cavalry.....	Sheridan
Geo. H. Perkins, Company A, 49th Infantry.....	Monmouth
Samuel Paisley, Company E, 28th Infantry.....	Banks
J. E. Davis, Company A, 25th Infantry.....	Milton
J. J. Eastman, Company B, 52d Infantry.....	Clatskanie

E. L. Briggs, Company I, 6th Infantry.....	Salem
Henry Sheard, Company I, 38th Infantry.....	McMinnville
J. T. Butler, Company K, 49th Infantry.....	Gladstone
T. M. Kellogg, Company L, 1st Cavalry.....	Portland
Andrew Rood, Company H, 3d Infantry.....	
S. A. Skinner, Company D, 43d Infantry.....	

## REGULAR ARMY

Gardner L. Baker, Company B, 1st U. S. Artillery.....	Astoria
R. N. Abbott, Company B, 2d Battalion Infantry.....	Warrenton
A. W. Gowan, Company M, 1st U. S. Artillery.....	Burns



## GENERAL ORDERS

## HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Portland, Oregon, June 16, 1920.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1920-1921.

I. Having been elected commander of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, I hereby announce my acceptance of the position, and assume command.

II. The Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment was held at Astoria, June 8th to 11th, inclusive, and was a complete success in every particular. Everybody went home feeling that it was among the best encampments ever held in the department. We were highly honored in having with us Mrs. Abbie Lynch, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps, whose words of cheer and encouragement were highly appreciated.

III. The following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Senior Vice Department Commander—R. N. Abbott, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Junior Vice Department Commander—Daniel Clark, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Lents.

Medical Director—Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Department Chaplain—Rev. T. Brouillette, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland.

Council of Administration—W. N. Morse, George Wright Post No. 1, Portland; Robert Anderson, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro; N. E. Britt, Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg; Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville. Ed A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

Representatives to Fifty-fourth National Encampment—J. W. Ogilbee, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland; L. N. Guy, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland; G. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene; D. F. Lane, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; B. F. Allen, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria; C. H. Welch, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Alternates—E. E. Covey, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland; C. A. Huston, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; G. W. Wannacott, M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham; V. S. Grout, Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg; W. H. Hay, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove.

IV. The following appointments on the official staff of the department are announced:

Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster General—C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

Department Inspector—W. H. Hay, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove.

Judge Advocate—J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

Patriotic Instructor—Frank Moore, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City.

Chief Mustering Officer—B. F. Allen, Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff—H. E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

Color Bearer—D. W. Butler, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland.

V. Per capita tax for the term ending June 30th is due, and blank statements of the amounts due from each post accompany this order.

Post officers will note that no other report is necessary at this time and that the payment is based upon the number of members reported at the close of the year 1919. Please remit by post office order or bank draft, as the Portland banks charge exchange on all personal checks from outside the city.



VI. Post commanders are charged with the duty of sending to department headquarters the name of a good working member of their several posts for appointment on the staff of the department commander as aide-de-camp.

With profound regret the Department Commander announces the passing of Comrade I. B. Self, chaplain of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., who joined the goodly company of those who have fought the good fight and kept the faith and are promoted to the ranks of the immortals.

His passing was sudden and painless and he leaves behind a record of duty both as soldier and citizen, well performed.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Portland, Oregon, August 27, 1920.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1920-1921.

The Fiftyfourth Annual -Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week beginning September 19, 1920.

National headquarters will be located at the Claypool Hotel, and the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., and W. R. C., will be established at the Spencer Hotel, three squares from the national headquarters.

The railroads have granted a rate of one per cent per mile in each direction with privilege of going by one route and returning by another, with stop-over privileges. In the transcontinental territory, which includes the State of Oregon, the sale dates of tickets, are fixed as September 13th to 17th, inclusive, with final return limit October 12th. Tickets will be validated at Indianapolis.

Tickets at the above reduced rate will be sold only to those holding identification certificates, signed by the commander-in-chief and adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic, and countersigned by the assistant adjutant general of the department. These certificates can be obtained at the department headquarters, 575 Court House. The following are entitled to the rate granted:

Comrades of the G. A. R. in good standing, and members of their families; members of the Woman's Relief Corps. Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Army Nurses of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, and Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans and families.

The "families of members," mentioned above is construed to mean those of the same household living with the member, and accompanying him or her to the encampment. It does not apply to sons and daughters who are married and living in other homes.

The following, from national headquarters is published for the information of all concerned:

"Certificates are not to be issued to the following:

"Veterans of the Civil War who are not members of the Grand Army of the Republic, even though their wife, son or daughter may be entitled to the rate.

"Any veteran of the Civil War who is now drawing \$50 a month pension through the efforts of the Grand Army of the Republic, is not

deserving of any privileges in connection with the encampment of the organization he is too ungrateful to join.

"Sons and Daughters of deceased members of the Grand Army of the Republic who do not belong to one of the organizations mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

"Relatives of members of the organizations mentioned in the preceding paragraph who do not live in the same household with such members."

Members of the affiliated organizations applying for identification certificates will be required to furnish evidence of membership in such organization previous to June 1, 1920.

Further information will be given in later General Orders.

By order of

Official:  
C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1920-1921.

As previously announced the rate of one cent a mile granted by the Transcontinental Passenger Association to members of the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations, takes effect on Monday, September 13th, with final return limit of midnight, October 12th. Conditions of sale are fully set forth in General Orders No. 2, from these headquarters, and in General Orders Nos. 6 and 7 from national headquarters, enclosed herewith.

No special train will be run from Oregon to the national encampment this year, but special cars will be attached to regular trains by the different lines as they may be needed.

The department commander and the official party will leave the Union Depot at 5 P. M., Wednesday, September 15th, going over the O.-W. R. & N., Union Pacific, C. & N. W. and C. I. & L. to Indianapolis, arriving at 6 o'clock a. m., September 19th.

As previously announced, headquarters of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be established at the Spencer Hotel, where all Oregonians and their friends are invited to register.

The round trip rate (including war tax), will be \$51.73, the lower berth in tourist sleeper will be \$14.18 and the upper \$11.34.

The special tourist cars will be run through from Portland to Indianapolis, without change.

By order of

Official:  
C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Portland, Oregon, September 15, 1920.  
GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1920-1921.

I. The following committee on legislation is announced:

C. A. Huston, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem; T. Brouillette, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland; D. L. McKay, Geo. Wright No. 1, Portland; J. G. Chambers, Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland; J. M. Shelley, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

II. On the nomination of the inspector general of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gideon Stolz, of Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem, is appointed assistant inspector general for the Department of Oregon, by the commander-in-chief.

III. The following comrades are hereby appointed aides-de-camp on

the staff of the department commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

H. O. Canfield, Post No. 1; J. B. Carter, Post No. 2; R. J. Taylor, Post No. 3; Joseph Meyer, Post No. 5; Jas. M. Foster, Post No. 6; L. J. Orendorf, Post No. 12; John W. Welch, Post No. 22; James S. Langlois, Post No. 56.

Post commanders who have not sent in the name of a comrade for appointment on the department staff are urged to do so at once.

IV. Comrade C. S. Baker of Sumner Post No. 12 is hereby appointed on the official staff of the department as chief mustering officer, vice comrade B. F. Allen, deceased.

V. The department commander desires to call the special attention of the comrades to "The Oregon Veteran," which was adopted by unanimous vote of the Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment as the official paper of the department. A place is assigned to us in each issue, and it is hoped that the comrades will sustain the publication by their subscriptions. The paper is issued monthly and contains all the news of the several soldier organizations in the state. This office will be pleased to send sample copies to any who are interested, and will receive subscriptions.

With sincere regret the department commander announces the passing of a member of his official staff, the chief mustering officer of the department, Comrade B. F. Allen, of Cushing Post No. 14, of Astoria.

Comrade Allen was one of the most active workers in the ranks of the Grand Army in the Department of Oregon. A charter member of Cushing Post, May 5, 1883, he had held all the offices in his post, and at the time of his death, in addition to his position on the department staff, he was one of the representatives from Oregon to the Fifty-fourth National Encampment at Indianapolis.

Comrade Allen's army service was in Company F, 132d Illinois Infantry, Volunteers, which he joined at the age of 19 years. He held offices of trust in his home city, serving one term in the Oregon legislature.

His decease, which occurred at his home on August 13th, at the age of 75 years, was sudden and painless, and he leaves behind him hosts of loving friends and comrades by whom his memory will be cherished for many years.

The department has sustained a distinct loss in the sudden demise of Comrade W. S. Search, commander of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene, which occurred on August 16th, at the age of 74 years. Comrade Search served in Company G, 51st Pennsylvania Infantry, Volunteers, in the Civil War, and in Company K, 2d U. S. Cavalry, after the suppression of the rebellion.

He was a brave soldier, a loyal citizen and faithful comrade, and the Department of Oregon is poorer for his passing.

The ranks are rapidly thinning, the soldiers are passing, but the service remains, the work is still to be done. Let us who survive yet a little longer be faithful to the cause and to each other. As comrade after comrade departs, let us close up the ranks, and keep the touch of elbows as in the old days.

Another of the past commanders-in-chief has answered the last roll call. E. R. Montfort passed away at the home of his daughter in Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 29, 1920. Comrade Montfort left his books in the college to answer the first call of the president for troops and after three months' service in the 6th Ohio Infantry, re-enlisted in the 75th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, where by his gallantry and good conduct he gained promotion to the rank of captain. Dangerously wounded at



Gettysburg he was compelled to leave the service, and returned to his studies in the seminary.

A long time member of the G. A. R. holding all the offices in post and department, he was promoted to the rank of commander-in-chief in 1915.

His administration was successful and at its close he retired from active life and in his peaceful home, surrounded by loving friends he calmly awaited the summons that will soon come to us all.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Portland, Oregon, November 1, 1920.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1920-1921.

I. The Fifty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, held at Indianapolis, Indiana, September 19th to 25th, was a very pleasant and largely attended gathering. Every effort was put forth by the good people of Indianapolis to make the encampment a success and to give all their visitors a good time. The parade took place on Wednesday morning, and in spite of the heat and the long wait before starting, was an impressive sight to the cheering thousands who lined the streets along the line of march.

There was a fair representation from Oregon, much smaller however, than it would have been, had the railroad tickets carried a limit of sixty days, as in previous years. Those who were able to attend are grateful to the railroads for the reduced fare of one cent per mile, and for courtesies received en route.

The measure enacted by the encampment in favor of granting the above rate, in future, only to those members of the affiliated organizations who have been members of the same for one year before the date of the encampment met with the hearty approval of the comrades.

The officers elected are all that we could wish, and will no doubt give the Grand Army a successful administration.

Commander-in-Chief—William A. Ketcham, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Geo. A. Hosley, Boston, Mass.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—J. E. Gandy, Spokane, Wash.

Surgeon General—Dr. C. W. Burrill, Kansas City, Mo.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. W. A. Boswell, Topeka, Kansas.

Mahlon D. Butler of Indiana was appointed adjutant general and Cola D. R. Stowits of Buffalo, N. Y., as quartermaster general.

National headquarters are established at the Odd Fellows building, Indianapolis, Ind.

The department commander takes this opportunity of tendering his thanks to the comrades who so ably represented the Department of Oregon in the encampment, to the comrades, H. O. Canfield of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, and John Quinton of Gordon Granger Post No. 43, who carried the colors of the department in the parade, and to the department president and other members of the W. R. C. for many kindly courtesies rendered.

The business sessions of the encampment, on Thursday and Friday were very harmonious and several measures received the approval of the comrades, they will be published in later General Orders.

II. On October 21st, letters were mailed to the officers of the several



posts of the department asking for lists of the comrades for a complete roster of the department which the assistant adjutant general wishes to publish. Quite a number have already responded, much to the gratification of the A. A. G., and no doubt the others will be received at this office in the near future.

III. The following comrades having been recommended by the commanders of their posts are appointed as aides on the staff of the department commander, and will be respected accordingly.

Wm. Clemmens, Shiloh Post No. 77; T. M. Herman, Col. Jewell Post No. 53; James R. Case, Canby Post No. 16; Francis C. Corniell, Wm. P. Dickinson Post No. 78; E. C. Wiley, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

Will the commanders of posts who have not made recommendation for aides give it their immediate attention?

IV. The annual inspection of the posts of the department will take place between November 10th and the date of installation of officers at the first meeting in January, 1921, under the supervision of W. H. Hay, department inspector. The following comrades are appointed as assistant department inspectors on the recommendation of the department inspector.

Posts Nos. 9, 2, 3 and 30 will be inspected by the inspector; Post No. 1 by J. E. Hall; Post No. 6 by J. T. Butler, department commander; Posts No. 10, 41 and 77 by the assistant adjutant general; Post No. 12 by D. L. McKay; Post No. 22 by M. L. Pratt; Post No. 5 by West Newton; Post No. 19 by C. H. Walker; Post No. 26 by W. N. Morse; Post No. 29 by S. W. Taylor; Post No. 38 by Daniel Clark; Post No. 43 by C. A. Lamar; Post No. 45 by D. W. Butler; Post No. 57 by A. C. Sloan; Post No. 69 by W. J. R. Beach, and Post No. 75 by Frank Crabtree.

The posts not named above will be inspected by comrades appointed by the commanders of the post, who are charged with the duty of seeing that the post is properly inspected and report forwarded to department headquarters. An inspection report is expected from every post in the department.

V. The annual election of post officers, with representatives and alternates to the fortieth annual encampment at Pendleton, will take place on the first meeting in December, and they will be installed into their respective positions at the first regular meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Blanks are enclosed herewith for report of such election, which must be filled out in full, with names of representatives and alternates, as well as past post commanders in good standing. The ratio of representation is, one representative and one alternate for every fifteen comrades or major fraction of that number, but each post is entitled to one representative. Senior and junior vice commanders are members of the encampment by virtue of their office and should not be elected as representatives. Post commanders will attend to these reports, and forward them immediately after the election to department headquarters. These reports are not to be held till after the installation, but forwarded at once after the election.

VI. On or about November 20th, blanks of Form A and B, for post adjutant and quartermaster's annual report will be sent to each post of the department, and the commander urges prompt attention to making and forwarding these reports, with per capita tax enclosed at the rate of 20 cents per each member in good standing. Make drafts and money orders payable to C. A. Williams, A. A. General. Do not send personal checks, as exchange is charged on them by the Portland banks.

These reports must be made out in full in order that the report of the department to national headquarters may be complete. These reports should be filled out immediately after the last meeting in December, when the business of the year is completed. The post officers must re-

member that, while the per capita tax to be paid is for the half of the year 1920, the report is for the entire year and must show all gains and losses, as well as receipts and disbursements for the calendar year 1920. Please be particular in filling these blanks, and very prompt in forwarding same. Oregon has a fairly good reputation at national headquarters for prompt attention to reports, which we desire to retain.

Kindly remember comrades that delay in forwarding post reports hinders the work at this office and tends to spoil the usually sweet disposition of the A. A. G.

VII. The Journal of Proceedings of the Thirty-ninth Encampment at Astoria will be out about November 10th and any comrade desiring a copy may receive one free of charge by sending his name to department headquarters.

By order of

Official: C. A. WILLIAMS, J. T. BUTLER,  
Assistant Adjutant General. Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Portland, Oregon, May 5, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1920-1921.

I. As previously announced the Fortieth Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will assemble at Pendleton, on Tuesday, June 14th, the sessions closing on Thursday the 16th.

The department commander is pleased to say that the comrades of Kit Carson Post No. 28, G. A. R., the members of McPherson Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., the American Legion, the Commercial Association and the good citizens of the fair city of Pendleton will all join in extending a hearty welcome to the G. A. R. and affiliated organizations and will do all in their power to make our stay in the city very enjoyable. Pendleton is a live town of nearly 8000 people, beautifully located in the valley of the Umatilla river, in the great wheat belt of the northwest, with fine streets, good hotels, pleasant homes, and loyal, hospitable people, who are ready to receive us to their homes and firesides. No one need stay at home for fear of lack of accommodations, as the city has a reputation for hospitality and is accustomed to taking care of large crowds of people.

Round trip tickets from all points in Oregon will be sold on the basis of one fare and a half for the round trip, such tickets will be placed on sale June 10th to 16th, with final return limit of June 20th. Tickets at the reduced rate will be sold only on presentation of identification certificates, similar to those used at the last two encampments at The Dalles and Astoria.

Commanders of posts will notify the department headquarters of the number of certificates needed in their several localities, and are charged with the proper distribution of the same. They are to be given only to comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations and their immediate families. Full instructions will be found on the certificates.

II. Those desiring to make reservations for rooms in advance of the encampment, either at the hotels or in private families will address Mr. C. I. Barr, secretary Commercial Association, Pendleton, as it is desired that all reservations should be made through the committee, thus avoiding confusion and duplication of orders.

Rooms at the Hotel Pendleton will be \$1.50 single and \$2.00 for two occupants, and in private homes, \$1.00 per night.

There are plenty of restaurants where good food can be obtained at reasonable rates. No profiteering will be allowed.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at the public library auditorium at 9 o'clock Tuesday, June 14th, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general, and the transaction of any business that may properly come before it.

The committee on credentials will report to the assistant adjutant general for duty, at the public library at 9:30 on Tuesday, where they will receive and act upon the credentials of the representatives, and issue badges to those entitled to receive the same.

The following comrades are appointed as committee on credentials: J. E. Hall, Portland; H. B. Lee, Milton; S. F. Blythe, Hood River; C. S. Baker, Portland, and M. Evans, Portland.

IV. Comrade D. W. Butler of Portland is detailed as officer of the day, and Comrade H. R. Neil as officer of the guard, during the business sessions of the encampment, and will report to the assistant adjutant general at the public library at 1 P. M. on Tuesday.

V. The first business session of the encampment will begin at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday and it is expected that each member of the department will be in his place at that time.

All reports of officers will be rendered in writing at this first session. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the reception will be held at Happy Canyon, when the visitors will be formally welcomed to the city by the mayor, or some speaker selected by him, with responses by representatives of the various visiting organizations, interspersed with suitable musical selections.

The various state veteran organizations will hold their meetings at such places as they may find most convenient, on Wednesday morning.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the annual parade will move under the direction of the parade committee and it is expected that every comrade will take part in this parade, as autos will be furnished for those physically unable to march.

Let there be no slackers on this occasion.

Wednesday at 1:30, the encampment resumes business at the library auditorium and at 8 P. M. the annual camp fire will be held at Happy Canyon.

It is understood that these meetings at Happy Canyon, both on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are open to the public and the comrades will be more than pleased to meet the good people of Pendleton on those occasions.

The meetings of the W. R. C. convention will be held in the Elks' Hall, that of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at Odd Fellows Hall, and the Daughters of Veterans will assemble at the public library club room, on Monday, June 13th.

Thursday at 9:30 A. M. the encampment will assemble for its closing session and the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

VI. The department commander would suggest to the comrades that but few more opportunities will be ours to meet in annual encampment with our comrades and it will doubtless be the last for many of us, and although it may require some sacrifice perhaps, yet it will be well worth the effort, in the satisfaction of greeting the comrades once more before we go hence.

VII. The attention of the comrades is called to the act passed by the last legislature of Oregon exempting from taxation property to the amount of \$1000 assessed valuation, of veterans of the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion, the Indian wars in Oregon and the widows of such veterans. Copies of this act accompany these orders, and the post officers will see that this information is given out to those concerned. To secure the benefit of this act it is necessary to file with the county



assessor a statement of ownership and military service, and make oath to the same.

VIII. With profound regret the department commander announces the passing of his predecessor, Past Commander Daniel Webster, who, full of years and with the love and confidence of his comrades and multitude of friends, passed suddenly and without pain to the "undiscovered country," at his home in Salem on Sunday, March 26, 1921.

Comrades J. E. Hall of Post 3, Gideon Stolz of Post No. 10, and J. G. Chambers of Post No. 22, are hereby appointed to prepare a suitable memorial to our deceased comrade to be presented to the Fortieth Annual Encampment and published in the journal of the department.

By order of  
 Official: C. A. WILLIAMS, J. T. BUTLER,  
 Assistant Adjutant General. Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
 Portland, Oregon, May 10, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1920-1921.

In accordance with our Rules and Regulations, and in compliance with General Orders No. 5 from national headquarters, Monday, May 30th, will be observed as Memorial Day by the comrades of the department, the Auxiliary and affiliated societies and all patriotic citizens.

Let special invitations be extended to the comrades of the Spanish War, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and all other patriotic organizations, to join with us in all the exercises of Memorial Day.

The department commander trusts that the public will discourage any desecration of the day by games and sports and that all will join heartily in a proper observance of the occasion.

Sunday, May 29th, will be observed as Memorial Sunday, and all posts are urged to attend divine service in a body, accompanied by their auxiliaries and other patriotic associations.

Blanks for Memorial Day reports from post chaplains will be sent to each post in the department in the near future, and it is expected that every chaplain in the department will fill out and forward report of the Memorial Day observances immediately after they occur, in order that the department chaplain may prepare his report for the encampment, which convenes on June 14.

Flag Day will be observed on Tuesday, June 14th, and it is expected that every red-blooded American will display the flag on that day, thus showing that with us there is but one country and one flag.

The department commander announces with deep sorrow the decease of Comrade Cyrus H. Walker, a member of McPherson Post No. 5, of Albany.

He was the first white male child born in the Oregon country, and during his long and useful life he was identified with the Pacific Northwest, contributing much toward its growth and development. Our comrade served in Company A, 1st Oregon Infantry, and for many years was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, holding his membership in McPherson Post No. 5, of Albany.



He possessed the confidence and esteem of his comrades, as shown by their electing him to the various offices in the post.

At the time of his passing he was a member of the national staff, as assistant inspector general of the Department of Oregon.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,

Portland, Oregon, May 7, 1921.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

Special attention of post officers and comrades is called to the following extract from Circular Letter No. 664, just received from the Western Passenger Association relating to rates of fare for the Fortieth Annual Encampment at Pendleton:

"RECOMMENDED: That rate of two cents a mile in each direction on identification plan be made for the Grand Army Veterans and their wives.

"That rate of fare and one-half be made for members of families of G. A. R. Veterans other than their wives, and for members and dependent members of their families of the auxiliary organizations, such as Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War, holding conventions or reunions in connection with the G. A. R. encampment."

According to above, Grand Army veterans and their wives only, are entitled to the two-cent per mile rate, while all others entitled to certificates will be required to pay one and one-half fares for the round trip.

War tax of eight per cent will be charged on all tickets.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

J. T. BUTLER,

Department Commander.

**NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1920-1921**

Elected at the Fifty-fourth National Encampment at Indianapolis  
Indiana, September 24, 25, 1920:

Commander in Chief  
WM. A. KETCHAM, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Senior Vice Commander in Chief  
GEORGE A. HOSLEY, Boston, Mass.  
Junior Vice Commander in Chief  
J. E. GANDY, Spokane, Wash.  
Surgeon General  
DR. C. W. BURRILL, Kansas City, Mo.  
Chaplain in Chief  
REV. WILLIAM A. BOSWORTH, Wichita, Kans.

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**OFFICIAL STAFF**

Adjutant General  
MAHLON D. BUTLER, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Quartermaster General  
COLA D. R. STOWITS, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Judge Advocate General  
THOMAS S. HOPKINS, Washington, D. C.  
Inspector General  
MARSHALL W. WOOD, Boise, Idaho  
National Patriotic Instructor  
SMITH STIMMEL, Fargo, N. Dak.  
Assistant Adjutant General  
JOHN H. HOLLAND, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Assistant Quartermaster General  
J. HENRY HOLCOMB, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Chief of Staff  
S. G. HARVEY, Columbus, Ohio  
Senior Aide-de-Camp  
W. H. COMSTOCK, Denver, Colo.  
Member National Council of Administration for Oregon  
J. G. CHAMBERS, Portland, Ore.  
Assistant Inspector General, Department of Oregon  
A. C. SLOAN, Portland, Ore.

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, 1921-1922

Elected at Fortieth Annual Encampment, Pendleton, June 14-15-16, 1921

Department Commander

C. A. WILLIAMS, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Senior Vice Department Commander

S. P. HUTCHINSON, Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton

Junior Vice Department Commander

I. T. PATRIQUEN, Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan

Medical Director

DR. J. E. HALL, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Department Chaplain

REV. W. T. KERR, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

## COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

W. H. BAILEY, Stone River Post No. 60, Milton

A. M. EVANS, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

J. T. BUTLER, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City

T. H. STEVENS, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

D. H. TURNER, Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville

## REPRESENTATIVES TO FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

G. R. CASTNER, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River

D. F. LANE, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem

A. W. GOWAN, Sumner Post No. 12, Burns

JOHN CATLIN, McPherson Post No. 5, Albany

J. L. CROW, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro

A. DeLONG, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

## OFFICIAL STAFF

Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quartermaster General

JAMES M. PUGH, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

Department Inspector

W. H. HAY, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove

Department Judge Advocate

J. C. FULLERTON, Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg

Department Patriotic Instructor

ALBERT LOUGHRIDGE, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff

HENRY E. DOSCH, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Chief Mustering Officer

HENRY W. SPEAR, Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook

Department Color Bearer

D. W. BUTLER, Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland

## ROSTER OF POSTS

Geo. Wright Post No. 1, Portland—112 members. Meets every Wednesday, 570 Courthouse. Commander, C. A. Lamar, 575 Courthouse. Adjutant, A. C. Sloan, 963 East Everett. Quartermaster, W. N. Morse, 185 East 74th N.

Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City—78 members. Meets first and third Saturdays, 2 p. m. Commander, A. J. Hobbie. Adjutant, J. B. Carter. Quartermaster, L. P. Horton, Gladstone.

Lincoln Garfield Post No. 3, Portland—80 members. Meets every Friday, 2 p. m. Commander, A. M. Evans, 575 Courthouse. Adjutant, H. E. Dosch, 150 Courthouse. Quartermaster, J. E. Hall.

McPherson Post No. 5, Albany—41 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Joseph Meyer. Adjutant, C. H. Walker. Quartermaster, E. F. Sox.

J. B. Matthews Post No. 6, Forest Grove—35 members. Meets first and third Wednesday afternoons. Commander, W. H. Hay. Adjutant, Michael Riser. Quartermaster, L. S. Porter.

J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene—77 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, Chas. Dickerson. Adjutant, Ed A. Kreamer. Quartermaster, E. G. Clements.

Baker Post No. 8, Marshfield—12 members. Meets second Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Commander, S. B. Cathcart. Adjutant, F. H. Brigham. Quartermaster, F. H. Brigham.

Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville—Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, J. V. Kilgore. Adjutant, D. H. Turner. Quartermaster, H. S. Malony.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem—109 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, Albert Loughridge. Adjutant, Daniel Webster. Quartermaster, Gideon Stolz.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11, Silverton—26 members. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, Joseph Dunnels. Adjutant, W. H. Folger. Quartermaster, W. M. Sanford.

Sumner Post No. 12, Portland—113 members. Meets every Saturday. Commander, C. S. Baker. Adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee. Quartermaster, G. A. Prentiss.

Cushing Post No. 14, Astoria—13 members. Meets second Thursday. Commander, G. L. Baker. Adjutant, A. D. Craig. Quartermaster, A. D. Craig.

John F. Reynolds Post No. 15, Joseph—8 members. Commander, J. A. Rumble. Adjutant, M. Beals. Quartermaster, M. Beals.

Canby Post No. 16, Hood River—32 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, James Gorton. Adjutant, S. F. Blythe. Quartermaster, J. A. Wilson.

U. S. Grant Post No. 17, Dallas—11 members. Commander, John R. Marsh. Adjutant, Isaac Phillips. Quartermaster E. L. Johnson.

Preston Post No. 18, Union—11 members. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, S. M. Haynes. Adjutant, L. P. Derby. Quartermaster, S. A. Pursel.

Ellsworth Post No. 19, Corvallis—28 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, West Newton. Adjutant, T. C. Baker. Quartermaster, W. T. Small.

Joe Hooker Post No. 20, Baker—24 members. Commander, J. M. Yeates. Adjutant, Ira B. Sturges. Quartermaster, B. F. Baird.



Gen. Compson Post No. 22, Portland—48 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, C. W. Gausline. Adjutant, J. G. Chambers. Quartermaster, J. W. Welch.

Burnside Post No. 23, Ashland—29 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Geo. W. Noble. Adjutant, O. A. Stearns. Quartermaster, L. A. Brush.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Newport—15 members. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Commander, Rufus Waggener. Adjutant, R. A. Bensell. Quartermaster, F. M. Roberts.

Shepardstown Post No. 25, Clatskanie—8 members. Commander, R. S. Payne. Adjutant, J. J. Eastman. Quartermaster, J. J. Eastman.

A. J. Smith Post No. 26, Portland—11 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, W. R. Owens. Adjutant, S. H. Beach. Quartermaster, J. W. Campbell.

Coquille Post No. 27, Coquille—9 members. Meets first Tuesday, 10 a. m. Commander, D. P. Strang. Adjutant, Walter Sinclair.

Kit Carson Post No. 28, Pendleton—12 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, S. P. Hutchinson. Adjutant, H. R. Neil. Quartermaster, H. R. Neil.

Reno Post No. 29, Roseburg—31 members. Meets first and third Friday afternoons. Commander, John Hamlin. Adjutant, J. C. Fullerton. Quartermaster, M. L. Webb.

F. J. Babcock Post No. 30, Beaverton—7 members. Commander, M. S. Barnes.

Rawlins Post No. 31, Heppner—8 members. Commander, Newton Whetstown. Adjutant, J. C. Ball. Quartermaster, Andrew Rood.

J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32, The Dalles—14 members. Meets fourth Friday, 10 a. m. Commander, I. P. Joles. Adjutant, J. M. Patterson. Quartermaster, J. M. Patterson.

Appomattox Post No. 34, Cottage Grove—19 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, G. W. Reynolds. Adjutant, F. A. Clow. Quartermaster, F. A. Clow.

Corinth Post No. 35, Tillamook—20 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Geo. Wilt. Adjutant, H. W. Spear. Quartermaster, Joseph Parrazo.

O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande—13 members. Commander, Isaac Faulk. Adjutant, J. W. Oliver. Quartermaster, J. W. Oliver.

S. A. Hunter Post No. 37, Stayton—5 members. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, J. W. Smith. Adjutant, Jas. L. S. Rossell. Quartermaster, W. W. Elder.

Reuben Wilson Post No. 38, Portland—22 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, John Walrod. Adjutant, Emroy Hamlin. Quartermaster, C. C. Wiley.

Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass—32 members. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Geo. C. Metcalf. Adjutant, John E. Peterson. Quartermaster, James Holman.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, Gresham—11 members. Meets third Saturday, 11 a. m. Commander, Geo. Knierien. Adjutant, E. E. Chipman. Quartermaster, E. E. Chipman.

John F. Miller Post No. 42, Lebanon—9 members. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Chas. H. Barret. Adjutant, G. W. Cruson. Quartermaster, John Budley.

Gordon Granger Post No. 43, Portland—44 members. Meets first

and third Thursday afternoon. Commander, E. C. Wiley. Adjutant, A. S. Capps. Quartermaster, J. B. Sedgwick.

Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin—5 members. Commander, J. H. Barnes. Adjutant, D. D. Wortman. Quartermaster, D. D. Wortman.

McKinley Post No. 45, Portland—14 members. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. Commander, Lemuel McBride. Adjutant, J. W. Miller. Quartermaster, G. H. Downing.

F. B. Sprague Post No. 46, Klamath Falls.

Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, Medford—33 members. Meets second Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Commander, D. W. Luke. Adjutant, Wm. Bays. Quartermaster, F. M. Putney.

Iuka Post No. 48, Springfield—10 members. Meets first Friday afternoon. Commander, Leroy W. Clark. Adjutant, C. M. Dority. Quartermaster, C. M. Dority.

W. G. Veazey Post No. 49, Brownsville—10 members. Meets first Friday at 2 p. m. Commander, L. D. Vidito. Adjutant, J. D. Hollenbeck. Quartermaster, Hugh Vincent.

I. I. Stevens Post No. 51, Woodburn—11 members. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Amos Beach. Adjutant, L. M. Maxfield. Quartermaster, L. M. Maxfield.

Col. Jewell Post No. 53, Myrtle Point—10 members. Meets first Saturday. Commander, T. M. Hermann. Adjutant, S. S. Endicott. Quartermaster, A. M. Arnold.

Donelson Post No. 55, Sheridan—9 members. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, G. W. Brownson. Adjutant, H. H. Winslow. Quartermaster, H. H. Winslow.

Bandon Post No. 56, Bandon—9 members. Meets second Saturday afternoon. Commander, James S. Langlois. Adjutant, C. B. Zeek. Quartermaster, Autel Henry.

Benj. F. Butler Post No. 57, Portland—45 members. Meets first and third Tuesday afternoons. Commander, H. S. Lillagar. Adjutant, T. Brouillette. Quartermaster, Bennett Cole.

Stone River Post No. 60, Milton—17 members. Meets second Saturday p. m. Commander, W. H. Bailey. Adjutant, H. B. Lee. Quartermaster, J. E. Davis.

Gen. Gibson Post No. 64, Independence—14 members. Meets first and third Saturdays. Commander, D. M. Hampton. Adjutant, A. M. Bingman. Quartermaster, T. J. Fryer.

A. G. Ellett Post No. 65, Yoncalla—5 members. Commander, Jerome Ferris. Adjutant, W. S. Fegles.

Phil Kearney Post No. 66, Richland—9 members. Meets last Saturday afternoon. Commander, L. L. Holcomb. Adjutant, C. H. Craig. Quartermaster, L. N. Holcomb.

Abe Lincoln Post No. 68, Toledo—1 member. Commander, T. P. Fish.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, Hillsboro—20 members. Meets first and third Saturday afternoons. Commander, O. H. Cobb. Adjutant, E. F. Sias. Quartermaster, E. F. Sias.

John Bucher Post No. 70, Vernonia—6 members. Meets third Saturday afternoon. Commander, Judson Weed. Adjutant, Israel Spencer. Quartermaster, Israel Spencer.

James Luttrell Post No. 71, Gold Hill—11 members. Meets fourth Saturday afternoon. Commander, A. J. T. Smith. Adjutant, Geo. H. Patrick. Quartermaster, Geo. H. Patrick.

Upton Post No. 75, Dayton—11 members. Meets first Saturday afternoon. Commander, Chas. Hadley. Adjutant, A. J. McCann. Quartermaster, C. W. Powell.

Graham Post No. 76, Canyonville—5 members. Commander, Lewis Ash. Adjutant, G. W. Riddle. Quartermaster, W. H. Graham.

Shiloh Post No. 77, Newberg—43 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, Geo. Meader. Adjutant, J. L. Marshall. Quartermaster, W. H. Brooks.

Wm. P. Dickinson Post No. 78, Portland—15 members. Meets second and fourth Saturday afternoons. Commander, T. W. Tasker. Adjutant, H. I. Worden. Quartermaster, E. W. Nair.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Auxiliary to the G. A. R. Elected at the Thirty-seventh Convention

Department President

MARGARET E. BECKER, Geo. Wright Corps No. 2, Portland

Senior Vice President

JESSIE P. NELSON, Oliver P. Morton Corps No. 37, La Grande

Junior Vice President

ALMEDA SIMLER, Upton Corps No. 6, Dayton

Department Treasurer

GERTRUDE McCARREN, Geo. Wright Corps No. 2, Portland

Department Chaplain

ANNIE BUTLER, Meade Corps No. 18, Gladstone

### Executive Board

Julia A. Stevens, Chairman, Lincoln-Garfield Corps No. 19, Portland

Alida Shoemaker, Canby Corps No. 16, Hood River

Hattie Koepke, J. W. Geary Corps No. 4, Eugene

Mayme Cochran, I. I. Stevens Corps No. 31, Woodburn

Alma Mills, John Bucher Corps No. 49, Vernonia

Department Secretary

CLELLA M. GABLE, William M. McKinley Corps No. 45, Portland

Department Counselor

MARY E. CHAMBERLAIN, Geo. Wright Corps No. 2, Portland

Department Inspector

ALTA HOHANSHELT, Sumner Corps No. 21, Portland

Instituting and Installing Officer

ADA M. AYERS, Rawlins Corps No. 23, Heppner

Patriotic Instructor

NORMA N. TERWILLIGER, Sedgwick Corps No. 1, Salem

Press Correspondent

ALICE MALLORY, Gen. Logan Corps No. 25, Grants Pass

Senior Aide

LETTIE PRINDLE, Will P. Dickinson Corps No. 30, Portland

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Department Officers Elected at Twenty-third Annual Convention

Department President

EVA BARHITE, Rich Mountain Circle No. 4, Eugene

Department Senior Vice President

LUCY C. BECK, Winslow-Meade Circle No. 4, Portland

Department Junior Vice President

MAUDE FRAZIER, McPherson Circle No. 33, Pendleton

Department Chaplain

MRS. ADAMS, Wm. T. Sherman Circle No. 30, Dallas

Department Counselor

CARRIE COURTER, Peter A. Porter Circle No. 25, Portland

Department Treasurer

GRACE WORDEN, Portland

Council of Administration

GRACIE M. SUNDLEAF, Portland

HOLLIE KING, Baker

ANNIE GAMBLE, Brownsville

Department Secretary

IDA WALLACE, Eugene

Department Patriotic Instructor

VALERIA G. BENVIE, Oak Grove

Department Inspector

LILLAH MOFFETT, Portland

ELLA G. HIMES, Portland

Corresponding Secretary

ROSE MONTGOMERY, Springfield

Press Correspondent

LUCY C. BECK, Milwaukie

Registrar

MABEL WABER, Baker

## DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Department Officers Elected at Third Annual Convention

Department President

FRANCES McLEOD, Marshfield

Senior Vice President

MABEL A. LOCKWOOD, Salem

Junior Vice President

MYRTLE LUTSCHENGER, Astoria

Department Chaplain

NELLIE POLLOCK, Portland

Department Treasurer

CORA McBRIDE, Portland



## Department Council

FLORENCE M. STURDEVANT, Portland

VALERIA G. BENVIE, Oak Grove

JENNIE POPE, Salem

## Department Inspector

PEARL JOLIS BOSTWICK, Astoria

## Patriotic Instructor

MAY PFERDNER, Portland

## Department Secretary

MARY ENTREES, Salem

## Press Correspondent

LOUISE SWEETMAN, Marshfield

## Department Guide

JOSEPHINE CLAGGETT, Portland

## Assistant Guide

MAUD GILMAN, Portland

## Department Guard

CORA E. BOLT, Marshfield

## Assistant Guard

AGNES CRUCKSHANK, Marshfield

## Musician

AGNES MASTICK, Portland

## UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Thanks of the comrades and members of the affiliated organizations are due to the "East Oregonian," and "Tribune" of Pendleton for their excellent reports of the encampment, and for many courtesies extended. The following is taken from the columns of these publications:

With martial music of civil war days being dispensed on a down town street by seven members of the famous Oregon G. A. R. drum corps, and with the city's flag bedecked streets everywhere showing groups of grizzled veterans of former days, their badge-wearing, wives, sisters and daughters, Pendleton yesterday entered upon her duties to do host to fully 300 visitors here for three-day conventions of the G. A. R. and allied organizations which open today.

Every train which rolled into Pendleton yesterday brought delegates and last night found a majority of the visitors here. They were met at the station by committeemen from the Pendleton Commercial Association and representatives of local patriotic organizations and taken to the rooms which Pendleton residents have thrown open for their convenience.

Four conventions, those of the G. A. R., W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., and Daughters of Veterans, will be underway today. Daughters of Veterans started their convention yesterday with the appointment of committees and reports. This convention was started a day early because many members also belong to other organizations which will convene. About fifty Daughters of the Veterans are here and Mrs. Florence M. Sturdevant of Portland president, is enthusiastic over the number of delegates coming for the convention and reports of the progress being made by the four tents of the order in the state. This order was founded in 1885 with former President McKinley as one of the sponsors. Betsy Ross tent of Portland, founded in 1918, is the oldest in the state. Memorial services for the nine members who have died during the past year will be held this afternoon.

The G. A. R. conventions opens at 9 o'clock this morning with the first business meeting at 1:30. Ladies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. will also start their sessions and the Daughters of Veterans will proceed with the second day of their meeting. Tomorrow night all the organizations will participate in a reception tendered them by the city of Pendleton at the Elks Temple and will take part in the annual flag day program of that order.

Practically all of the officers of the State Department of the G. A. R. are here for the meeting. J. T. Butler of Gladstone, department commander, arrived here Saturday. C. A. Williams, also of Gladstone, for fourteen years assistant state quartermaster general, arrived yesterday. Mr. Williams is considered the logical candidate for the post of commandant. T. H. Stephens of Portland, past commander, and R. N. Abbott of Astoria, vice commander, arrived yesterday. Seven members of the G. A. R. drum corps, which has the reputation of being the best in the United States, are here and will play during the convention. Two of them, S. J. Vaughn and W. H. Brooks, drummers, played at the funeral of Lincoln. E. B. Grant, leader of the corps, uses the sticks he used when playing "Hail to the Chief," at the time Lincoln reviewed the troops at General Grant's headquarters at Petersburg.

Ladies of the G. A. R. were organized at Albany twelve years ago and among the interesting visitors here now is Mrs. Rebecca Small, who recalls the birth of the organization. Mrs. Carrie Courter of Portland, state president, and all of the other officers arrived yesterday for their convention which will open with memorial service this morning.

### Rotary Club Meeting

Judge C. G. Burton, past commander in chief of the G. A. R., Mr. Butler, Oregon commander, Mr. Williams, adjutant general and members of the Fife and Drum Corps were honored guests of the Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon held at the Delta today. Their presence was credited with making the Rotary program the most noted in history and talks by the veterans were fervently cheered by the members who rose.

"Ninety per cent of the men who fought the civil war rest on the battlefields of the north and south and elsewhere over the land in villages of the dead," said Judge Burton. "We are soon to go and the doors of the G. A. R. will be closed forever. It is our one wish that the new generation will uphold always the cardinal principles of our government, will protect the flag and seek those things that 'exalteth a nation.'"

In brief addresses Messrs. Butler and Williams expressed warm appreciation for courtesies extended to the G. A. R. during their stay in Pendleton. The Fife and Drum Corps, ever popular wherever they appear, played several selections in front of the luncheon place.

### Public Reception and Flag Exercises

An exchange of courtesies in gracious spirit characterized the public reception for the Grand Army of the Republic and affiliated organizations last night at the Elks' Hall, when the city, represented by Mayor George A. Hartman, welcomed the visitors. The praises of Pendleton as a hostess city were echoed by the department commanders of the various organizations in their responses to the mayor's address.

When Mayor Hartman in the course of his brief remarks, declared that "We are glad to see you boys and girls here tonight," the ice was broken, and the laughs that greeted the remark were continued throughout the evening during the course of the program.

The first offering of the program was a spirited number by the Fife and Drum Corps. J. T. Butler, as presiding officer, introduced Mayor Hartman, and following the mayor's welcome, the department commander thanked the city for its welcome.

"I think there are a good many of us here who have a new idea of Pendleton since our reception of this city," he said.

In her response in behalf of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Cora McBride, department president, told of the work done by her organization. There is a membership of 190,000 in the United States, and in the state there are 4500 members. Disbursements aggregating a total of 9,491 have been spent during the past year. She presented to Commander Butler for the G. A. R. an envelope containing a check, "to be used for greatest good of the greatest number."

Mrs. Florence M. Sturdevant, state president of the Daughters of Veterans was particularly happy in her expressions of praise for Pendleton.

### Five Girls Organize

"Since seeing your city with its wealth of green trees, set in the circle of hills, I think of Pendleton as an emerald in a setting of gold," she said. She then told of the move to form the organization, begun in 1885 on Decoration Day, when five Ohio girls, accompanied by Major William McKinley, asked the great American if they couldn't organize to be of some use in doing patriotic work. That nucleus of five girls started the Daughters of Veterans which now has a membership of 30,000 in the United States.

The great progress that has been made since the beginning of the history of our country is the result of sacrifice, according to Mrs. Carrie Courter, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., who responded for her organization.

Following her speech at the special request of Mayor Hartman, the Fife and Drum Corps played another selection, and they had to oblige with an encore before the audience would cease its applause.

### **Flag Day Program Given**

Following the reception, the annual Flag Day exercises of Pendleton Lodge No. 288, B. P. O. E., were held with the officers of the chapter in charge. Following the ritualistic program, the address of the evening was made by Lieutenant Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong, U. S. R.

Colonel Furlong's theme was "Americanism," and he dwelt on the necessity of preserving the spirit and ideals of the country. Experiences that befell him as an intelligence officer in the Balkans and in the Near East were recounted by the speaker to show that honesty and fair dealing have not been characteristic of the settlement of European problems.

The formation of foreign "blocks" in our country should be discouraged, the speaker declared, and politicians who are the tools of foreign influences should be spurned by the American voter.

### **The Parade**

Men who fought on the bloody fields of Gettysburg; men who were with General Wheaton at the Battle of Malabon, and men who felt the deadly peril of the Argonne fight made up the three generations of America's defenders who marched today in the great G. A. R. parade.

The fitful sunlight gleamed on scores of G. A. R. men marching with a firmness which belied their years and on members of the Veterans' Drum Corps, some of whom played at Lincoln's funeral, and all of them brave in uniforms of blue. The clear notes of the fife and the roll of the drum mingled with the music of the Pendleton band and furnished cadence for the scores of veterans who marched or rode. Over a thousand flags in the hands of the crowds who lined the streets waved in salute and again and again ripples of applause from the sidelines caused the old fellows to bow in acknowledgement.

### **Each Wears Rose**

Some were in civilian clothes; others wore the brass buttoned garb of war time, but all were decorated with Pendleton roses, and all were smiling. Those too feeble with the weight of years to march with their comrades waved hats or flags from automobiles. The slow steps of one aged veteran were guided by his little granddaughter, who marched by his side.

Commandant Perry Idleman of the American Legion, in uniform and on a spirited mount, led the procession, with an advance guard of four uniformed Boy Scouts.

### **Many Women in Parade**

Scores of women, some carrying the flag of the Daughters of Veterans, some the standard of the Ladies of the G. A. R. and still others that of the Women's Relief Corps, and singing "We're Glad We Are Here," marched behind the veterans.

Representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mary Lane, first regent of Umatilla chapter, carried the D. A. R. flag in the



first of the red-white-and-blue decked machines of that organization. Mrs. Lane well remembers Lincoln and the parade today recalled to her the victorious return of her brother, Colonel W. L. Lathrop of the First Missouri light artillery, to his native state of Maine after the surrender of the South.

### Spanish War Veterans in Line

Veterans of the Spanish American War marched in civilian clothes and represented Malabon Camp. With them was George Hartman, mayor of Pendleton, who was lieutenant of the Pendleton company during war days. A carload of members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Spanish American War Veterans followed.

Tom Murphy, a member of the medical corps of the Rainbow Division, carried the standard for the scores of soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War who marched next in line. Some were in civilian clothes and others in uniform, among them Dr. Fred Lieuallen, who as a member of the medical corps, received a Distinguished service cross for conspicuous bravery. Dr. Lieuallen, alone and unaided, conducted a dressing station under fire while in the service.

### Youngsters in Parade

Young America was represented by the khaki-clad Boy Scouts and Camp Fire girls who marched, and by the youngsters who rode in the attractive W. C. T. U. float. The Salvation Army, which did great service for America in the recent world war, was represented by members of the local post, with Captain Jennie Conrad in command. The Pendleton fire truck and a long line of automobiles draped in the national colors completed the parade.

As a fitting climax to the parade, the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans presented beautiful flags and a large picture of Abraham Lincoln to the Pendleton Boy Scouts the Pendleton Grade and high schools, the ceremonies taking place at Pioneer Park. After breaking ranks, the G. A. R. men and the visiting women were taken for motor rides around Pendleton by local motorists.

Bidding good-bye to Pendleton at the conclusion of their encampment, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, and their wives and friends left in large numbers today on No. 17 and other trains. Two extra coaches for the accommodation of the delegates were attached to No. 17. Others who were not ready to go will leave this evening, and in a few instances, veterans who have friends here will remain over for a number of days. All express great gratitude for courtesies shown while here.

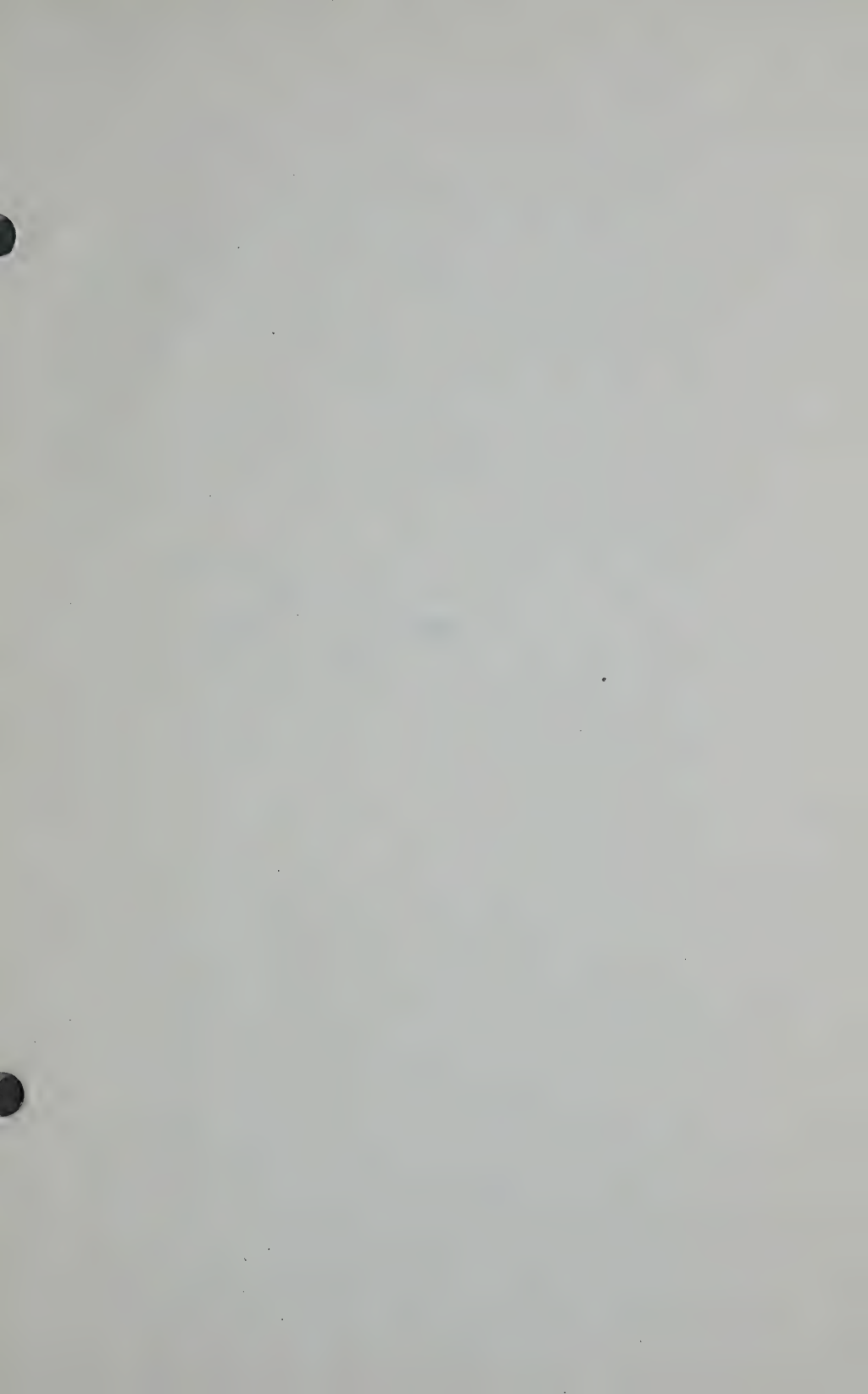
A touching mark of courtesy was paid by C. A. Williams, newly elected department commander and S. P. Hutchinson, senior vice commander, to the comrades in Pendleton who because of illness have been unable to attend the meetings of the encampment. During the afternoon, the two officers visited at the homes of these men and their families.

### Williams Heads Organizations

At the election of officers, held yesterday afternoon, C. A. Williams, assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general of the department during the past fourteen years, was honored as the choice of the membership for department commander. Mr. Williams' home is at Gladstone, which is also the home of J. T. Butler, who retires from the office.

Other officers of the G. A. R. elected yesterday are: S. P. Hutchinson, Pendleton, senior vice commander; I. T. Patriquen, Dr. J. E. Hall, Portland, re-elected medical director; Rev. W. T. Kerr, Portland, chaplain; J. M. Pugh, Portland, assistant adjutant general and quartermaster general, council of administration; W. H. Bailey, Milton; A. M. Evans, Portland; T. H. Stevens, Portland; J. T. Butler, Gladstone; D. H. Turner, McMinnville. Representatives to national encampment: G. R. Castner, Hood River; D. F. Lane, Salem; A. W. Gowan, Burns; John Catlin, Albany; J. L. Crow, Hillsboro, and A. DeLong, Portland.

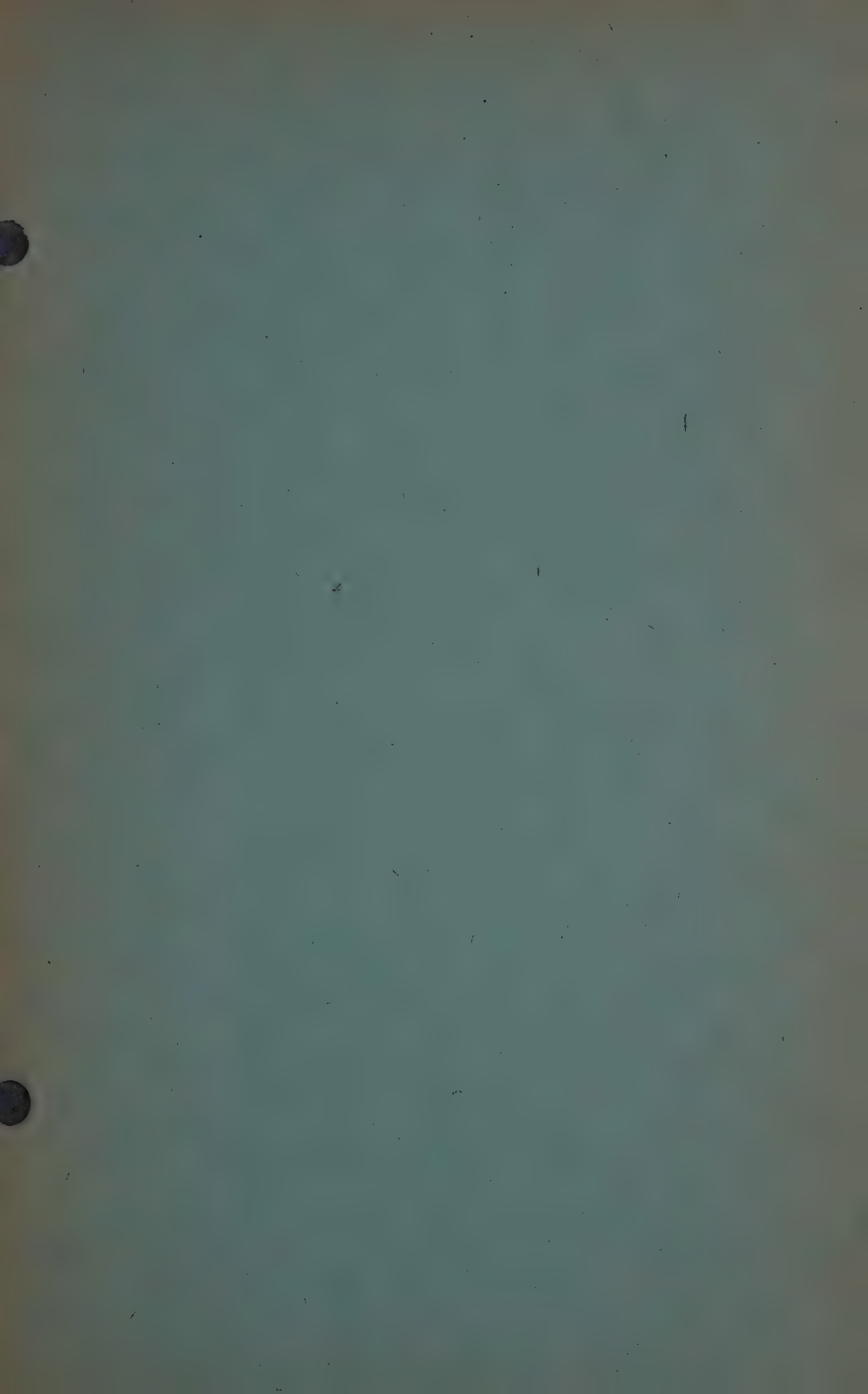
Reports of the officers made during the session show that 138 members of the department have been "mustered out" by death during 1920.



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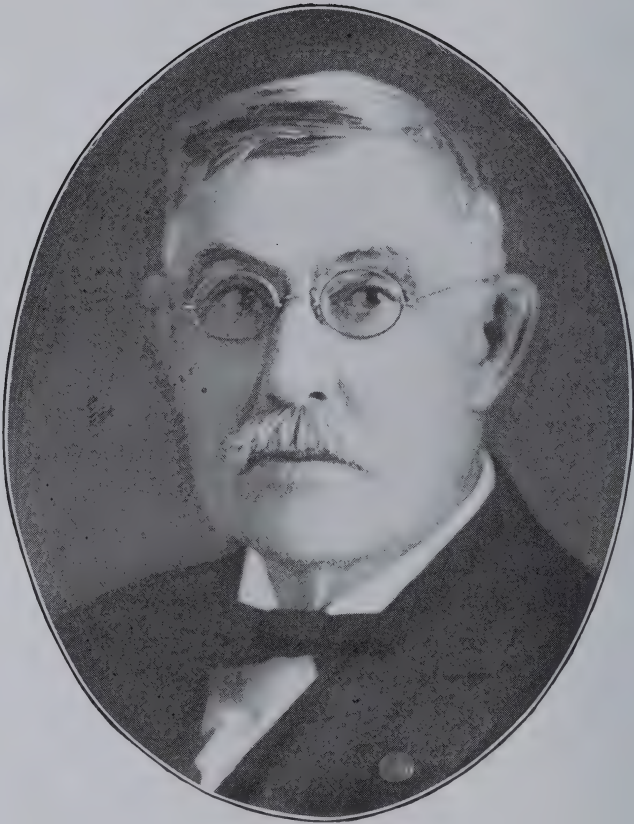
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## DEPARTMENTS

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1.	Illinois .....	July 12, 1866
2.	Wisconsin .....	September, 1866
3.	Pennsylvania .....	January 16, 1867
4.	Ohio .....	January 30, 1867
5.	New York .....	April 3, 1867
6.	Connecticut .....	April 11, 1867
7.	Massachusetts .....	May 7, 1867
8.	New Jersey .....	December 10, 1867
9.	Maine .....	January 10, 1868
10.	California and Nevada .....	February 21, 1868
11.	Rhode Island .....	March 24, 1868
12.	New Hampshire .....	July 30, 1868
13.	Vermont .....	October 23, 1868
14.	Potomac .....	February 13, 1869
15.	Virginia and North Carolina .....	July 27, 1871
16.	Maryland .....	June 9, 1876
17.	Nebraska .....	June 11, 1877
18.	Michigan .....	January 22, 1879
19.	Iowa .....	January 23, 1879
20.	Indiana .....	October 3, 1879
21.	Colorado and Wyoming .....	December 11, 1879
22.	Kansas .....	March 16, 1880
23.	Delaware .....	January 14, 1881
24.	Minnesota .....	August 17, 1881
25.	Missouri .....	April 22, 1882
26.	Oregon .....	September 28, 1882
27.	Kentucky .....	January 17, 1883
28.	West Virginia .....	February 20, 1883
29.	South Dakota .....	February 20, 1883
30.	Washington and Alaska .....	June 20, 1883
31.	Arkansas .....	July 11, 1883
32.	New Mexico .....	July 14, 1883
33.	Utah .....	October 8, 1883
34.	Tennessee .....	February 26, 1884
35.	Louisiana and Mississippi .....	May 5, 1884
36.	Florida .....	June 19, 1884
37.	Montana .....	March 10, 1885
38.	Texas .....	March 25, 1885
39.	Idaho .....	January 11, 1888
40.	Arizona .....	January 17, 1888
41.	Georgia and South Carolina .....	January 25, 1889
42.	Alabama .....	March 12, 1890
43.	North Dakota .....	April 23, 1890
44.	Oklahoma .....	August 7, 1890

## DEPARTMENT OF OREGON ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS

- First Annual Encampment.....Portland, Sept. 28, 1882  
Commander, N. S. Pierce. Died Jan. 4, 1904
- Second Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 22, 1883  
Commander, G. E. Caukin. Died April 1, 1913
- Third Annual Encampment.....Salem, Feb. 21-22, 1884  
Commander, F. J. Babcock. Died Nov. 2, 1891
- Fourth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1885  
Commander, F. H. Lamb
- Fifth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Jan. 28-29, 1886  
Commander, F. H. Lamb
- Sixth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 22-23, 1887  
Commander, M. L. Olmstead. Died March 20, 1919
- Seventh Annual Encampment.....Albany, Feb. 22-23, 1888  
Commander, A. E. Borthwick. Died Oct. 31, 1917
- Eighth Annual Encampment.....Portland, Feb. 26-27, 1889  
Commander, E. B. McElroy. Died May 4, 1901
- Ninth Annual Encampment.....Eugene, March 12-13, 1890  
Commander, James A. Varney. Died Sept. 21, 1894
- Tenth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, April 8-9, 1891  
Commander, Owen Summers. Died Jan. 21, 1911
- Eleventh Annual Encampment.....Salem, Feb. 11-12, 1892  
Commander, H. H. Northup
- Twelfth Annual Encampment.....Pendleton, April 12-13, 1893  
Commander, J. C. Cooper
- Thirteenth Annual Encampment.....Roseburg, May 9-10, 1894  
Commander, S. B. Ormsby. Died Aug. 22, 1912
- Fourteenth Annual Encampment.....Oregon City, June 17-19, 1895  
Commander, E. W. Allen. Died Aug. 22, 1912
- Fifteenth Annual Encampment.....Independence, June 11-12-13, 1896  
Commander, D. C. Sherman. Died Oct. 4, 1919
- Sixteenth Annual Encampment.....Independence, June 15-19, 1897  
Commander, Frank Reisner. Died Jan. 3, 1917
- Seventeenth Annual Encampment.....The Dalles, May 17-18-19, 1898  
Commander, C. P. Holloway
- Eighteenth Annual Encampment.....McMinnville, June 20-21-22, 1899  
Commander, H. V. Gates
- Nineteenth Annual Encampment.....La Grande, June 19-20-21, 1900  
Commander, A. J. Goodbrod. Died Aug. 21, 1914
- Twentieth Annual Encampment.....  
.....Forest Grove, June 25-26-27-28, 1901  
Commander, J. A. Sladen. Died Jan. 25, 1911
- Twenty-first Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 4-5-6, 1902  
Commander, M. L. Pratt

- Twenty-second Annual Encampment..Portland, June 25-26-27, 1903  
Commander, David H. Turner. Died Feb. 6, 1922
- Twenty-third Annual Encampment..Hood River, June 15-16-17, 1904  
Commander, B. F. Pike
- Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment.....  
.....Oregon City, June 20-21-22, 1905  
Commander, T. E. Hills
- Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment.....  
.....Grants Pass, June 18-19-20-21-22-23, 1906  
Commander, Hamer Sutcliffe. Died Nov. 1, 1912
- Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment....Newberg, June 25-26-27, 1907  
Commander, S. F. Blythe
- Twenty-seventh Annual Encampment..Newport, June 24-25-26, 1908  
Commander, J. T. Apperson. Died April 3, 1917
- Twenty-eighth Annual Encampment.....Corvallis, June 2-3-4, 1909  
Commander, Jas. P. Shaw
- Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment..Astoria, June 21-22-23-24, 1910  
Commander, W. J. R. Beach
- Thirtieth Annual Encampment.....Ashland, June 27-28-29, 1911  
Commander, Newton Clark. Died June 21, 1918
- Thirty-first Annual Encampment.....Salem, June 19-20-21, 1912  
Commander, Thos. B. McDevitt
- Thirty-second Annual Encampment....Newberg, June 17-18-19, 1913  
Commander, S. W. Taylor
- Thirty-third Annual Encampment.....  
.....Tillamook, June 15-16-17-18, 1914  
Commander, H. S. Fargo. Died June 3, 1917
- Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment.....  
.....McMinnville, June 14-15-16, 1915  
Commander, Geo. A. Harding
- Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment.....Eugene, June 14-15-16, 1916  
Commander, Joseph E. Hall
- Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment.....  
.....Forest Grove, June 26-27-28, 1917  
Commander, J. G. Chambers
- Thirty-seventh Annual Encampment....Albany, May 13-14-15, 1918  
Commander, Tillman H. Stevens
- Thirty-eighth Annual Encampment..The Dalles, June 17-18-19, 1919  
Commander, Daniel Webster. Died March 6, 1921
- Thirty-ninth Annual Encampment.....Astoria, June 8-9-10-11, 1920  
Commander, J. T. Butler
- Fortieth Annual Encampment.....Pendleton, June 14-15-16, 1920  
Commander, C. A. Williams
- Forty-first Annual Encampment.....Newport, June 27-28-29, 1922  
Commander, D. L. McKay



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#### First Session, Tuesday June 27

The Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., assembled at the armory at 1:30 p. m. and was called to order by Department Commander C. A. Williams, and opened in due form.

The committee on credentials reported the following as the official roll of the encampment. On motion it was ordered that reading of the roll of members of the encampment be dispensed with:

#### ROLL OF FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

(Members reported present by the committee are marked with an asterisk.)

#### Department Officers

Department Commander.....	*C. A. Williams
Senior Vice Department Commander .....	*S. P. Hutchinson
Junior Vice Department Commander.....	*I. T. Patriquen
Department Medical Director.....	*Dr. J. E. Hall
Department Chaplain.....	Rev. W. T. Kerr

#### Council of Administration

W. H. Bailey	*A. M. Evans	*J. T. Butler	T. H. Stevens
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#### Official Staff

Assistant Adjutant General,	
Assistant Quartermaster General .....	*James M. Pugh
Department Inspector .....	*W. H. Hay
Judge Advocate .....	J. C. Fullerton
Patriotic Instructor .....	Albert Loughridge
Chief Mustering Officer .....	H. W. Spear
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff .....	H. E. Dosch
Color Bearer .....	*D. W. Butler

### Past Department Commanders

F. H. Lamb, H. H. Northup, \*J. C. Cooper, C. P. Holloway, H. V. Gates, M. L. Pratt, \*B. F. Pike, T. E. Hills, \*S. F. Blythe, J. P. Shaw, \*W. J. R. Beach, Thos. B. McDevitt, \*S. W. Taylor, Geo. A. Harding, \*J. E. Hall, \*J. G. Chambers, Tillman H. Stevens, \*J. T. Butler.

#### Officer of the Day

\*W. M. Hendershott

#### Officer of the Guard

\*D. W. Butler

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*Commander*—\*D. L. McKay.

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*Past Post Commanders*—\*A. W. Mills, Jeremiah Worick, \*D. L. McKay, A. W. Miller, J. L. Misenhimer, A. C. Sloan, D. K. Iliff, J. W. Ridge, John Mayers, T. D. Pollock, \*Wm. Eastman, J. W. Bennett, \*H. O. Canfield, \*E. A. Pointer, \*J. C. A. Warfield, \*C. A. Lamar.

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*Alternates*—\*W. Baldwin, G. A. Hoover, N. O. Hyatt, S. A. Randall, A. M. Campbell, W. L. Smith, W. H. Corbett.

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*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

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*Senior Vice Commander*—\*E. W. Bennett.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. C. Foster.

*Representatives*—S. Deming, A. B. Thomas.

*Alternates*—\*Daniel Daffron, Thomas Carrick.

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*Senior Vice Commander*—C. J. Dodd.

*Junior Vice Commander*—L. H. Starr.

*Representatives*—S. E. Coffin, James Brigham, L. H. Starr, S. Stickels, J. E. Gardiner.

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*Senior Vice Commander*—

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—

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*Senior Vice Commander*—John Barnhouse.

*Junior Vice Commander*—S. C. Van Horn.

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*Alternates*—John Bunch, A. H. Leighton.

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*Junior Vice Commander*—R. M. Harris.

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*Alternates*—Wm. Alderman, \*L. D. Porter, Matthew Bliss, \*Cyrus Butler, Frank W. Carter, John S. Craig, J. W. LaBarre.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*E. L. Briggs, \*W. C. Faulkner, R. C. Halley, \*A. B. Huddleson, C. A. Huston, C. C. Kuney, Albert Loughridge, James McClellan, \*Gideon Stolz, F. A. Thompson, \*J. M. Watson, \*Fred R. Smith, \*C. Larabee.

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*Senior Vice Commander*—J. Karstetter.

*Junior Vice Commander*—J. M. Volgamore.

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*Alternate*—W. M. Sanford.

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*Commander*—\*C. S. Baker.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Jacob Schlotterback.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*W. H. H. Taylor.

*Representatives*—C. A. Dibble, Charles Drew, \*John Grabach, \*A. B. Chapin, J. A. Johnston, Andrew King, \*David Weaver, \*Henry H. Jones.

*Alternates*—\*E. J. Doney, Canfield Marsh, \*Wm. H. Cain, Isaac N. Foster.

*Past Post Commanders*—Z. T. Bryant, \*A. W. Gowan, T. E. Hills, I. McGowan, J. J. Leavitt, \*G. A. Prentiss, \*J. L. Wells, John Barton, \*J. W. Ogilbee, \*T. M. Kellogg, E. R. Horton, M. L. Pratt, W. E. Hayden, \*C. A. Williams, R. C. Markee, F. A. Coleman, F. M. Varner, Norman L. Smith, C. H. Welch, W. C. Anderson, C. P. Holloway, Tillman H. Stevens, Perry Tomlinson, \*B. G. Parker, J. W. Hall.

**Cushing Post No. 14**

*Commander*—\*G. L. Baker.

*Senior Vice Commander*—

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*J. T. Coffey.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—\*H. C. Edwards, \*F. M. Norris.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*G. L. Baker, \*A. D. Craig.



**John F. Reynolds Post No. 15**

*Commander*—J. A. Rumble.

*Senior Vice Commander*—M. V. Knight.

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commander*—\*H. W. Beecher.

**Canby Post No. 16**

*Commander*—James Cash.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Jonathan L. Johnson.

*Junior Vice Commander*—H. B. Leonard.

*Representatives*—H. W. Hardman, M. F. Jacobs.

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—\*A. H. Jewett, S. Copple, \*S. F. Blythe, A. B. Billings, \*G. R. Castner, Reuben L. Frazier, Thomas Goss, J. W. Rigby, Sanford Smith, T. D. Tweedy, Jonathan L. Johnson.

**U. S. Grant Post No. 17**

*Commander*—\*H. P. Schriver.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*John R. Marsh.

*Junior Vice Commander*—John Steinfeldt.

*Representatives*—David Darling, E. L. Johnson.

*Alternates*—\*Isaac Philips, Isaac Steinfeldt.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*John R. Marsh, \*Isaac Philips.

**Preston Post No. 18**

*Commander*—S. M. Haynes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—G. W. Bessey.

*Junior Vice Commander*—R. M. South.

*Representative*—R. E. Hall.

*Alternate*—S. Snediker.

*Past Post Commanders*—R. M. South, S. M. Haynes, L. P. Derby.

**Ellsworth Post No. 19**

*Commander*—\*West Newton.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*J. G. Flook.

*Junior Vice Commander*—William Wade.

*Representatives*—J. E. Henkle, Moses Miller, \*Logan Beck.

*Alternates*—A. Gray, \*J. M. Pace, William Wade.

*Past Post Commanders*—J. C. Young, J. W. Woods, \*West Newton, \*W. H. Dobell, W. Walters, W. T. Small, T. C. Baker, W. S. Irwin, \*S. T. Kerr, M. L. Hubler, W. Vidito.

**Joe Hooker Post No. 20**

*Commander*—Ira B. Sturges.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Wallace W. Hawley.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Robert W. Pabst.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—O. M. Dodson, \*E. F. Fosterling.

**Gen. Compson Post No. 22**

*Commander*—C. W. Gausline.

*Senior Vice Commander*—I. N. Shatto.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. C. Rundall.

*Representatives*—\*H. C. Stevens, \*J. W. Welch, H. B. Strause.

*Alternates*—S. Parker, \*P. Rettyl.

*Past Post Commander*—\*P. N. Lathrop.

**Burnside Post No. 23**

*Commander*—O. A. Stearns.

*Senior Vice Commander*—A. C. Spencer.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. O. Van Natta.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—A. C. Spencer, W. A. Patrick, J. P. Sayles, A. W. Thomas, G. O. Van Natta, G. W. Noble.

**Phil Sheridan Post No. 24**

*Commander*—\*Rufus Waggener.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Geo. F. Sylvester.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*R. F. Baker.

*Representative*—\*F. M. Roberts.

*Alternate*—\*A. J. Moffitt.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*Rufus Waggener, \*Geo. F. Sylvester.

**Shepardstown Post No. 25**

*Commander*—\*R. S. Payne.

*Senior Vice Commander*—

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commander*—J. J. Eastman.

**A. J. Smith Post No. 26**

*Commander*—\*J. W. Campbell.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Daniel Spence.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Thos. Bennett.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commander*—W. R. Owens.

**Coquille Post No. 27**

*Commander*—D. P. Strang.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Jos. Waltermeier.

*Junior Vice Commander*—W. H. Hull.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—J. S. McEwan, Walter Sinclair.

**Kit Carson Post No. 28**

*Commander*—\*S. P. Hutchinson.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Henry Mossie

*Junior Vice Commander*—D. F. Wilsey.

*Representatives*—

*Alternate*—\*H. M. Fix.

*Past Post Commanders*—A. B. Stephens, D. F. Wilsey.

**Reno Post No. 29**

*Commander*—John Hamlin.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*W. S. Clark.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Alfred Minnick.

*Representatives*—\*C. B. Sutton, V. S. Grout, John Campo.

*Alternate*—\*J. D. Pankey.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*Geo. W. Riddle, O. McCumber, M. L. Moore, M. L. Webb, J. C. Fullerton.

**J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32**

*Commander*—\*A. Nish.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Thos. G. Hayden.

*Junior Vice Commander*—F. T. Esping.

*Representative*—F. T. Esping.

*Alternate*—Thos. G. Hayden.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*J. M. Patterson, D. J. Cooper, \*A. Nish.

**Appomattox Post No. 34**

*Commander*—G. W. McReynolds.

*Senior Vice Commander*—I. J. Taylor.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Jeptha Hart.

*Representative*—E. D. Handy.

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—H. R. Godard, C. B. King, D. L. Woods, I. J. Taylor, F. A. Clow.

**Corinth Post No. 35**

*Commander*—George Wilt.

*Senior Vice Commander*—D. S. Bales.

*Junior Vice Commander*—E. B. Tufford.

*Representatives*—Samuel Downs, Harry E. Lamar.

*Alternates*—Edward F. Lyster, Israel Putnam.

*Past Post Commanders*—H. W. Spear, J. S. Diehl.

**O. P. Morton Post No. 36**

*Commander*—I. W. Faulk.

*Senior Vice Commander*—Wm. Thompson.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. W. Allen.

*Representatives*—J. W. Oliver, Freeman Ladd.

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—J. W. Oliver, Joseph Anson.

**S. A. Hunter Post No. 37***Commander*—John W. Smith.*Senior Vice Commander*—Ephraim Shepherd.*Junior Vice Commander*—W. W. Elder.*Representative*—Jas. L. S. Rossell.*Alternate*—W. W. Elder.*Past Post Commanders*—Ephraim Shepherd, W. W. Elder, Jas. L. S. Rossell.**Reuben Wilson Post No. 38***Commander*—\*John Walrod.*Senior Vice Commander*—Levi Lininger.*Junior Vice Commander*—\*Geo. W. Day.*Representatives*—\*J. S. Scheuerman, \*R. J. Tussey.*Alternates*—E. Scruton, \*J. W. Carson.*Past Post Commanders*—C. C. Wiley, E. A. Hamlin, H. J. Green.**Gen. Logan Post No. 39***Commander*—\*James Holman.*Senior Vice Commander*—Scott W. Phillips.*Junior Vice Commander*—\*J. E. Peterson.*Representatives*—Henry S. Bell, John Hudson, \*A. Bartlett.*Alternates*—G. H. Fenn, Amos Dahuff.*Past Post Commanders*—\*John E. Peterson, Scott W. Phillips, \*Geo. C. Metcalf.**M. A. Ross Post No. 41***Commander*—\*George Knierien.*Senior Vice Commander*—Thomas Ginder.*Junior Vice Commander*—L. O. Larson.*Representative*—E. A. Kent.*Alternate*—John H. Morrison.*Past Post Commanders*—\*Edgar E. Chipman, William Butler, \*Geo. W. Wonnacott.**John F. Miller Post No. 42***Commander*—\*Chas. H. Barrett.*Senior Vice Commander*—R. R. Cunningham.*Junior Vice Commander*—Ed. Myers.*Representative*—J. J. Weaver.*Alternate*—H. C. McTimmons.*Past Post Commanders*—Ed. Myers, W. H. Klum, R. J. Stoops, G. W. Cruson, John Budley.**Gordon Granger Post No. 43***Commander*—\*E. E. Covey.*Senior Vice Commander*—A. Hislop.*Junior Vice Commander*—\*S. J. Vaughn.*Representatives*—J. L. Brown, \*John Quinton, \*B. A. Tozier, \*T. F. Sommers.*Alternates*—J. Sedgwick, Col. F. Bond, Minor A. Foster.*Past Post Commanders*—B. Morgan, A. S. Capps, A. Hislop, S. J. Vaughn, \*J. G. Barber.



**Nathan Baker Post No. 44**

*Commander*—J. H. Barnes.

*Senior Vice Commander*—

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—W. E. Brownell, D. D. Wortman.

**McKinley Post No. 45**

*Commander*—Lemuel McBride.

*Senior Vice Commander*—G. H. Page.

*Junior Vice Commander*—C. E. Randle.

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—

**Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47**

*Commander*—\*William Lyman.

*Senior Vice Commander*—William Bays.

*Junior Vice Commander*—M. D. Wood.

*Representatives*—\*C. A. Farr, \*G. W. Hall.

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—F. M. Putney, William Bays, D. W. Luke.

**Iuka Post No. 48**

*Commander*—\*Z. T. Kintzley.

*Senior Vice Commander*—

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—

*Alternates*—

*Past Post Commanders*—\*C. M. Dority, \*L. W. Clark.

**W. G. Veazey Post No. 49**

*Commander*—\*L. D. Vidito.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Edward H. Bowers.

*Junior Vice Commander*—E. B. Conway

*Representative*—\*Hugh W. Vincent.

*Alternate*—\*K. S. Barger.

*Past Post Commander*—\*Edward H. Bowers.

**I. I. Stevens Post No. 51**

*Commander*—\*Amos Beach.

*Senior Vice Commander*—J. P. Guyer.

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representatives*—L. M. Maxfield, Fred Miller, Geo. F. Lyons.

*Alternates*—John Whitworth, A. Nelson.

*Past Post Commanders*—J. P. Guyer, John C. Fitch, Wm. A. Hart, Fred Miller, A. Nelson, \*L. M. Maxfield, \*W. A. Roberts.

**Col. Jewell Post No. 53***Commander*—T. M. Hermann.*Senior Vice Commander*—H. Hatcher.*Junior Vice Commander*—W. R. Harris.*Representatives*—*Alternates*—*Past Post Commanders*—A. M. Arnold, H. H. Brownson, S. S. Endicott.**Donelson Post No. 55***Commander*—\*W. F. McNutt.*Senior Vice Commander*—J. E. Brown.*Junior Vice Commander*—\*I. T. Patriquen.*Representatives*—*Alternates*—*Past Post Commanders*—W. F. McNutt, J. E. Brown, I. T. Patriquen, H. H. Winslow.**Bandon Post No. 56***Commander*—\*James S. Langlois.*Senior Vice Commander*—Wm. F. Kennedy.*Junior Vice Commander*—C. A. Rodgers.*Representative*—James A. Button.*Alternate*—\*John Gerber.*Past Post Commanders*—C. T. Blumenrother, \*John W. Felter, \*C. B. Zeek, J. A. Faulds, Wm. F. Kennedy, R. F. Shannon, C. A. Rodgers.**Ben F. Butler Post No. 57***Commander*—H. S. Lillagar.*Senior Vice Commander*—T. G. Robinson.*Junior Vice Commander*—\*George Ellis.*Representatives*—\*H. J. Jackson, George Ellis.*Alternates*—T. J. Eckert, \*C. E. Hurd, T. G. Robinson.*Past Post Commanders*—\*T. C. Wilson, H. C. Rigby, \*T. Brouillette, \*W. J. Terry, A. T. Drisko, John O'Leary, Wm. Wickline, M. S. Fishburn.**Stone River Post No. 60***Commander*—W. H. Bailey.*Senior Vice Commander*—\*Noah Sipe.*Junior Vice Commander*—Louis Bennett.*Representatives*—*Alternates*—*Past Post Commanders*—\*Henry Fisher, Louis Bennett, H. B. Lee, J. E. Davis.

**Gen. Gibson Post No. 64**

*Commander*—\*D. M. Hampton.

*Senior Vice Commander*—L. M. Butler.

*Junior Vice Commander*—G. H. Perkins.

*Representative*—\*A. L. DeCosta.

*Alternate*—G. H. Perkins.

*Past Post Commanders*—\*T. J. Fryer, \*A. M. Bingman, L. M. Butler, \*L. Treat, \*Chas. Bascue, J. W. Kelley, Peter Cook, G. H. Perkins, \*M. Scrafford.

**A. G. Ellett Post No. 65**

*Commander*—\*Jerome Ferris.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. S. Fegles.

*Junior Vice Commander*—

*Representative*—Geo. W. Pettit.

*Alternate*—\*Earl Williams.

*Past Post Commander*—W. S. Fegles.

**Phil Kearney Post No. 66**

*Commander*—L. L. Holcomb.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. W. Kirby.

*Junior Vice Commander*—Geo. Anson.

*Representative*—L. L. Holcomb.

*Alternate*—C. H. Craig.

*Past Post Commanders*—C. H. Craig, J. N. Holcomb, W. W. Kirby.

**Abe Lincoln Post No. 68**

*Commander*—\*T. P. Fish.

**Gen. Ransom Post No. 69**

*Commander*—\*J. L. Crow.

*Senior Vice Commander*—\*C. H. Blake.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*L. T. Cornell.

*Representatives*—C. H. Blake, L. T. Cornell.

*Alternate*—\*Frank Doughty.

*Past Post Commanders*—Rudolph Crandall, E. F. Sias, \*W. S. Tilton, J. L. Crow, M. M. Brierly.

**John Bucher Post No. 70**

*Commander*—Judson Weed.

*Senior Vice Commander*—W. W. Allen.

*Junior Vice Commander*—\*J. W. Shaver.

*Representative*—Judson Weed.

*Alternate*—W. W. Allen.

*Past Post Commanders*—W. W. Allen, J. W. Shaver, Israel Spencer, T. B. Denslow, Joseph Bucher.

**James Luttrell Post No. 71***Commander*—\*A. J. T. Smith.*Senior Vice Commander*—Geo. Riley.*Junior Vice Commander*—Henry Barnes.*Representative*—\*A. Kyle.*Alternates*—*Past Post Commander*—C. Vroman.**Upton Post No. 75***Commander*—Chas. Hadley.*Senior Vice Commander*—J. W. Coovert.*Junior Vice Commander*—J. B. Stillwell.*Representatives*—*Alternates*—*Past Post Commanders*—S. W. Sigler, J. B. Stillwell, A. J. McCann, J. W. Coovert.**Shiloh Post No. 77***Commander*—\*Geo. Meader.*Senior Vice Commander*—Silas Hanson.*Junior Vice Commander*—D. C. McDonald.*Representatives*—Henry H. Hopkins, \*Charles True, D. C. McDonald, Levi Dobbins, \*W. H. Brooks.*Alternates*—W. H. Brooks, C. P. Cary, Ezra Hayes.*Past Post Commanders*—N. E. Britt, \*B. F. Pike, Silas Hanson, \*J. W. Moore, \*William Clemmens, B. F. Hevland, \*A. Bartholomew, J. L. Marshall, H. R. Stevens, Abe Cook, B. H. Langworthy, \*D. E. Way, \*S. W. Taylor.**William P. Dickinson Post No. 78***Commander*—T. W. Tasker.*Senior Vice Commander*—J. A. Forbes.*Junior Vice Commander*—F. C. Corneille.*Representative*—\*Thomas B. Smith.*Alternates*—*Past Post Commanders*—A. H. Nichols, J. R. Chamberlain, H. I. Worden.

The senior vice department commander, S. P. Hutchinson, was called to the chair while the department commander read his report.

The address was referred to Past Department Commanders J. C. Cooper, J. E. Hall, S. F. Blythe, S. W. Taylor and J. G. Chambers for examination and report.

The senior vice department commander made a verbal report, and junior vice department commander presented a written report



which was referred to a committee on officers' reports, consisting of Comrades W. C. Faulkner, G. A. Prentiss and J. W. Campbell.

The assistant adjutant general read the report of the work of his office for the year, and it was unanimously approved by the encampment.

Report of the assistant quartermaster general was presented by that officer, James M. Pugh. This report being in the hands of the auditing committee appointed by the council of administration, action thereon was deferred until after report of said committee.

Dr. J. E. Hall, our genial and efficient medical director, read his report, which was, as usual, replete with wise suggestions and kindly humor. The reading was received with applause by the comrades, and the committee to which it was referred recommended that it be approved by the encampment and spread upon the minutes.

The next report in order was that of the department inspector, Comrade W. H. Hay. This very excellent report was referred to the committee on reports of officers.

At this point all past department commanders were called to the platform.

The following were appointed by the department commander as a committee on resolutions: Comrades B. F. Pike, S. P. Hutchinson, G. W. Wonacott, G. W. Riddle and Gideon Stolz. It was ordered that all resolutions offered should be referred to this committee without debate.

The following committees to present the greetings of the encampment to the auxiliary and affiliated organizations were at this time appointed by the department commander: Comrades J. C. Cooper and A. W. Mills were appointed to visit the convention of the Woman's Relief Corps; Comrades P. N. Lathrop, H. J. Jackson and C. D. Emery the Ladies of the Grand Army, and Comrades S. B. Cathcart, W. J. R. Beach and I. T. Patriquen the Daughters of Veterans.

The telegrams conveying greetings to the encampment were read at this time. They were received with applause by the comrades and ordered spread upon the records of the encampment.

Letters from Senators McNary and Stanfield, also from Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott, in reply to letters from the department commander, were read. Each of these honorable gentlemen pledge support to the Bursum bill, increasing the pensions of the veterans of the civil war and their widows.

The roll of the departed comrades, who have passed on since the last encampment, was read, the comrades from each post standing in reverent silence while the names from the post were called.

The report of the committee appointed by the department commander to present a suitable memorial of our late comrade, Past Commander David H. Turner, reported at this time, and their report was adopted by the encampment.

On motion it was voted that the encampment take recess until tomorrow at 9:30 a. m., when it will reassemble for the transaction of the business of the Department.

### Second Session, Wednesday June 28

In accordance with vote of the encampment the comrades assembled at 9:30 a. m. at the armory, and were called to order by the department commander.

The first business appearing was a motion to proceed with the selection of location of the Forty-second Annual Encampment of the Department.

Invitations were presented from the cities of Grants Pass and Hillsboro. After the merits of each had been fully set forth by comrades representing both towns a vote was ordered and Grants Pass having a majority was declared the choice of the encampment for its next session.

The hour appointed for the annual parade of the Grand Army, its auxiliary and affiliated organizations having arrived, the encampment voted to take recess until 1:30 p. m.

### Third Session, Wednesday, June 28

Encampment convened at 1:30 p. m. with department commander presiding.

Notice was given of Grand Army day at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park, on July 7, 1922, the program for the entire day to be furnished by the Grand Army.

An invitation was also extended to the comrades to attend an entertainment to be given at Vancouver Barracks on July 2.

Remarks were made by Comrades W. M. Hendershott, C. B. Zeek and others urging display of the flag, especially on all patriotic occasions.

A committee from the department convention of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic was introduced at this time and presented the kindly greetings of that organization.

The next business appearing being the election of officers of the department, Comrades Geo. R. Castner of Canby Post No. 16 and D. L. McKay of Geo. Wright Post No. 1 were placed in nomination for the office of department commander.

Comrades J. C. Cooper, J. E. Hall, Gideon Stolz, G. W. Wonacott and W. C. Faulkner were appointed tellers.

The ballot was taken with the following result, as announced by the tellers: Whole number of votes cast, 215. Of this number D. L. McKay had 110, G. R. Castner 104, C. A. Williams 1, and D. L. McKay was declared elected as commander of the department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Rufus Waggener of Phil Sheridan Post No. 24 was named for the office of senior vice department commander, James Holman of General Logan Post No. 30 for junior vice department commander, Dr. J. E. Hall of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3 for medical director, and Rev. W. T. Kerr of Sumner Post No. 12 for department chaplain. As but one comrade had been placed in nomination for each of the above-named offices the assistant adjutant general was instructed by unanimous vote of the encampment to cast its ballot for each of the nominees, and they were declared elected to their respective offices.

The elective members of the department council of administration were unanimously elected as follows: George Meader of Shiloh Post No. 77, John Walrod, Post No. 38; W. H. Hay, J. B. Matthews, Post No. 6; W. C. Faulkner, Sedgwick Post No. 10, and Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Comrades Newton Whetstone of Rawlins Post No. 31, William Lyman of Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, A. B. Huddleston of Sedgwick Post No. 10, C. B. Zeek of Bandon Post No. 56, C. S. Baker of Sumner Post No. 12, Samuel J. Robertson of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, and G. W. Keen of Custer Post No. 9, were elected unanimously as representatives to the Fifty-sixth National Encampment. Alternate representatives were also elected as follows: F. R. Smith of Sedgwick Post No. 10, Geo. R. Castner of Canby Post No. 16, George Ellis of Ben Butler Post No. 57, A. D. Craig of Cushing Post No. 14, A. W. Mills of Geo. Wright Post No. 1, P. N. Lathrop of General Compson Post No. 22, and J. W. Marshall of Shiloh Post No. 77.

On motion it was voted that the ratio of representation of posts in the department encampment shall be fixed at one representative and one alternate for every ten members or major fraction thereof, instead of fifteen members or major fraction thereof. Posts of less than ten members are entitled to one representative and one alternate.

The committee on resolutions presented reports as follows:

# I

Resolution presented by Comrade Stolz relating to permanent location of department encampment:

Headquarters State Encampment, G. A. R.,  
Newport, Oregon, June 26, 1922.

Whereas there seems to be a growing hardship to many of the comrades in attending our annual encampments held at different points in our large state; therefore be it

Resolved, that this encampment will take time to seriously consider the advisability of adopting Portland as the permanent place of meeting each year, believing this will greatly reduce the expense to each member in attendance and no doubt will increase the interest in Grand Army affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON STOLZ.

Your committee respectfully recommend that the above matter be indefinitely postponed.

B. F. PIKE,  
S. P. HUTCHINSON,  
G. W. WONACOTT,  
GEO. W. RIDDLE,

Committee.

After a brief discussion of the resolution the report of the committee was adopted.



## II

The committee also reported on a resolution favoring the passage of pension bills now pending in the Congress of the United States, recommending its adoption. The encampment unanimously sustained the report of the committee.

Whereas the congress of the United States has certain measures pending therein with the object of increasing the pensions of the veterans of the civil war and their widows, known respectively as the Bursum and Morgan bills; and

Whereas the 1921 legislature of Oregon by resolution strongly endorsed said measures; therefore be it

Resolved by this encampment, that we commend such a beneficial law in view of the fact that all deserving veterans should be comfortably provided for in their declining years; and more especially the widows and dependents of veterans should be generously cared for and in no wise discriminated against in all matters of pensions.

## III

The comrades of the Forty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, now in session, desire to tender grateful and sincere acknowledgments to the comrades of Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, to the efficient Community Club of Newport, especially to its able secretary, Mr. Geo. R. Dickinson, whose excellent management contributed so largely to the success of the encampment; to the good people of Newport whose gracious hospitality made our stay in the City by the Sea so enjoyable; to those who contributed their talents of music and eloquence at the reception of Tuesday and the campfire of Wednesday evenings; to the transportation companies of the state for concessions in fare, especially to the S. P. R. R. for special trains, and to all who assisted in making our sojourn in Newport so pleasant.

We would especially commend the excellent work of Phil Sheridan W. R. C. under the splendid management of its president, Myrta James, and heartily congratulate Phil Sheridan Post on its grand auxiliary.

Your committee recommend the adoption of these resolutions and that they be spread upon the records of the Department of Oregon.

B. F. PIKE,  
S. P. HUTCHINSON,  
G. W. WONACOTT,  
GEO. W. RIDDLE,

Committee.

The resolutions reported from the committee were unanimously adopted by the encampment.

No further business appearing the encampment proceeded to the W. R. C. hall to participate in a joint installation of officers.

Past Department Commander J. C. Cooper, assisted by Comrade C. B. Zeek as officer of the day, installed the officers elect of the department as follows:

Department commander, D. L. McKay, Geo. Wright Post No. 1; senior vice department commander, Rufus Waggener, Phil Sheridan Post No. 24; junior vice department commander, James Holman, General Logan Post No. 39; medical director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

The department commander appointed Comrade T. Brouillette as assistant adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, and he was duly installed by the mustering officer.

The encampment closed without form after remarks by the department commander.

JAS. M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Comrades: For the forty-first time the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, gathers in council. We assemble in this beautiful city by the sunset sea on invitation from the comrades of Phil Sheridan Post, its splendid auxiliary, the W. R. C., and the efficient Community Club backed by the good citizens of the town.

We come to renew the old comradeship and the old fraternity, to learn of the welfare of our noble organization, and to plan for carrying on the work which still remains to us.

While the year has been one of turmoil and unrest, of tossing to and fro, we have possessed our souls in patience, confident that the Providence which has protected us and the land we love for so many years will not lose sight of us.

Many of our comrades whom we have been wont to meet at these annual reunions are not here today, but have passed to that "undiscovered country" "where beyond these voices there is peace." We miss their hearty hand clasp, their kindly greeting. But, though we miss them from our ranks today, we cherish their memories in our hearts, and wait "until we go to meet them where they are."

Among the many good and true men who have passed on from our ranks in the year now closing, let me mention Past Department Commander David H. Turner, and the vice commanders of last year, senior, Robert N. Abbott, and junior, Daniel B. Clark.

The report of the assistant adjutant general indicates that the membership of the department is holding up well, in comparison with other departments of our order. Our losses are mostly by death, while those from suspension, delinquent reports, and surrender of charters compose a large percentage of loss in some of the departments.

December 31, 1920, there were 1,538 comrades borne upon the roll of the department. On December 31, 1921, the date of the last report, we mustered 1,440 men, a net loss of 98. The number of deaths reported for the same period was 130.

The report of the assistant quartermaster general shows the finances of the department to be in a satisfactory condition.

We have lost one post by surrender of charter during the year. Graham Post No. 76 of Canyonville, mustered on November 5, 1899, after a record of honorable service, surrendered its charter on March 31, 1922, the few remaining comrades receiving transfer certificates, which they will deposit with Reno Post at Roseburg.

## MEMORIAL DAY

It is gratifying to note that Memorial Day was more generally observed in Oregon this year than ever before, fewer cases of desecration of the day than usual being reported, and the attendance upon the exercises and the interest taken in them greater

than in previous years. The younger organizations of veterans joined with us in observance of the day and it is a matter of congratulation that the proper observance of the Memorial will be attended to by these loyal and patriotic comrades of the later wars of the republic.

### GENERAL GRANT CENTENNIAL

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Grant was observed by the posts of the G. A. R., assisted by the auxiliary and affiliated societies and many of the good citizens of the state.

### VISIT OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

On May 15 the department was honored by the presence of our commander-in-chief, Comrade Lewis S. Pilcher, accompanied by his good wife. The efficient committee in charge of his entertainment, under the chairmanship of Henry E. Dosch, department chief of staff, ably assisted by Margaret Becker, department president of the W. R. C., extended the hospitality which Portland knows how to bestow upon its guests, and our distinguished visitors departed on the morning of the sixteenth for Tacoma, with many expressions of appreciation of the welcome extended to them.

### FIFTY-FIFTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The Grand Army of the Republic met at Indianapolis, Indiana, for its fifty-fifth annual session on September 25 to 29, 1921. While the encampment was not as largely attended as previous ones, yet it proved a very enjoyable occasion.

The business sessions were very harmonious, the people of the city were kind and hospitable and the weather was pleasant and comfortable. Oregon was ably represented by ten comrades, and it is worthy of note that each was in his seat promptly at the opening and remained till the close of every session. The thanks of the commander are tendered to these comrades as well as to the fourteen comrades who marched under "Old Glory" and the flag of the department in the parade.

### VISITS TO POSTS

It has been the great privilege of the department commander to visit each post in the department, fifty-eight in number, during his term of office, and he takes this opportunity of extending his heartfelt thanks for the kindly welcome and most fraternal comradeship received everywhere.

The meetings were, as requested by the commander, just a getting together of the comrades and the ladies' organizations assembling in a social way, and sitting down to get acquainted and talk things over. In this way the commander has gained a new vision of the loyal comradeship of the Grand Army and the wonderful work of the auxiliary and affiliated organizations.



Many of the posts are small in numbers, and the comrades are bending under the burden of the years, but while the bodies fail under the infirmities of age, the fires of patriotism burn in their hearts as of old, and everywhere is the same determination to remain in the Grand Army of the Republic till the last comrade is mustered out by the Great Commander of all. In this connection let us say that we have one post in the Department of Oregon which has but one member upon its roll, but has no idea of surrendering its charter. "The Old Guard dies, but never surrenders."

The commander also had the privilege of visiting many comrades in different places who are confined to their homes by age and infirmity and he was impressed by the wonderful courage and patience of these men. Past all human help, with no hope of recovered health or strength, these grand old comrades face the future with a wonderful courage.

### WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Oregon is under great obligation to its auxiliary, during the year now closing. The department president, Mrs. Margaret Becker, has proved a most earnest and active worker, and the commander feels a sense of indebtedness to her for counsel, encouragement and loyal service to the Grand Army. She has been ready at all times to attend to every call upon her organization, and has cheerfully complied with every request for assistance.

### LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The circles of this splendid organization, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Eva Barhite, department president, have been active in good works for the veteran and his dependent ones during the year, and the thanks of the Grand Army of the Republic are richly deserved by them.

### DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Youngest of the noble trio of helpers of the veterans in this department we find "Our Daughters," who are so loyally and lovingly caring for us in our declining years. From the small beginning of five Illinois girls, met on Memorial Day, 1885, it has grown into a nation-wide organization, with thousands of members and a wonderful record of patriotic devotion.

To Mrs. Frances McLeod, the department president, the commander tenders the grateful appreciation of the comrades for the loyal devotion of the "Daughters."

### SONS OF VETERANS AND AUXILIARY

It is a source of regret that this grand organization has not succeeded as yet in establishing a division in Oregon, but is obliged to comprise a part of the Division of Washington and Oregon. The

camps within our borders are doing excellent work, in assisting by every means in their power the aged and infirm veterans, and in carefully and tenderly helping to lay away the mortal remains of the departed comrades.

The grateful acknowledgments of the Grand Army are due to these sons of ours and to their excellent auxiliary.

It is expected that the efforts now being put forth by the camps now in existence in the department will result in the organization of a division before the meeting of the Forty-second Encampment of the G. A. R.

It is earnestly recommended that the various posts of the department encourage the formation of the Sons of Veterans and auxiliaries in their respective localities.

### YOUNGER VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

The commander would not fail to make mention of the many courtesies and kindly comradeship of the soldiers of the later wars of the republic; the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. They have shown themselves ready to cooperate with us in all patriotic endeavor and it is earnestly advised that the comrades of the Grand Army join with them in their work whenever practicable.

The United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars welcome the veterans of the civil war to their ranks as honorary members, and it is recommended that as many of the comrades avail themselves of this privilege as are able to do so.

### OREGON SOLDIERS' HOME

One of the most pleasant duties of the year was my visit to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg. The commandant, Comrade Geo. W. Riddle, and his good wife are doing splendid work, and deserve the thanks of all the old soldiers and their friends. They are indeed making it a "home" rather than an "institution."

Notable among the improvements on the grounds are the central heating plant, which warms all the buildings in cold weather, making them comfortable and removing the danger of fire which existed when the heat was furnished by furnaces in each building. Good fire escapes have also been attached to each of the buildings.

The cemetery, which had been very much neglected, has been completely renovated and, instead of a disgrace to the home and the state, is now a credit to both, and will be cared for as the final resting place of so many brave defenders of their country.

It has been suggested that the Grand Army and the auxiliary and affiliated societies take steps looking to the erection of a suitable monument in the cemetery in honor of our comrades who sleep there, "life's fitful fever over."

## CONCLUSION

I desire to most heartily thank the comrades for the high honor they conferred upon me a year ago, and for the innumerable kindnesses and courtesies of the fifteen years in which I have had the great privilege of serving them in an official capacity.

To the department officers and to my personal staff I tender my sincere thanks for their loyal support and efficient service. I am under great obligations, specially, to the assistant adjutant and Quartermaster General Jas. M. Pugh and the Chief of Staff Henry E. Dosch. They have had the welfare of the department deeply at heart and have labored zealously for the welfare of the comrades.

And now, at the close of a busy year, made pleasant by your loyal comradeship, I lay down the trust with which you invested me, with heartfelt wishes for the peace and happiness of every comrade.

May the blessing of the Great Commander of us all be upon your silvered heads and your hearts of gold.

May we all be led gently down the sunset slope till we meet in "that fraternity, which on earth and in heaven remains unbroken."

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.



I. T. PATRIQUEN  
Junior Vice Department Commander



## REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

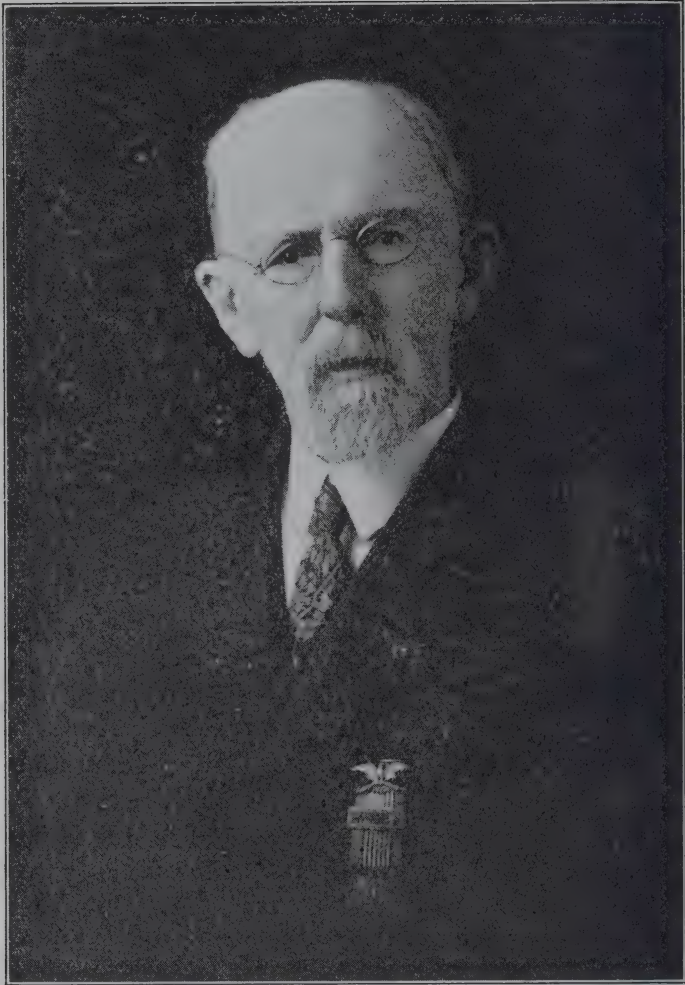
C. A. Williams, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: I have obeyed all orders of my superior officers. I attended the Forty-fifth National Encampment at Indianapolis, was present at all the sessions and had the honor of marching with the department commander in the lead of the Oregon delegation. I have visited six posts in the department during my term of office. I was appointed assistant inspector for General Gibson Post No. 64 of Independence and Upton Post No. 75 of Dayton, and found them in good condition, considering the age of the comrades. The comrade appointed to inspect Donelson Post No. 55 failing to appear, I also inspected that post. Had it not been for my efforts Donelson Post would have surrendered its charter, but instead held an election of officers at the last meeting in December, 1921. I asked the department commander to be present at that meeting when we elected officers for 1922.

I am doing my best to hold the charter of Donelson Post as long as we have a quorum. I attended the meeting at Portland for reception of the commander-in-chief and had a fine time.

Respectfully submitted,

I. T. PATRIQUEN,  
Junior Vice Department Commander.



J. E. HALL  
Medical Director

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Newport, Oregon, June 27, 1922.

To the Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon:

While the return of the "good old summer time" brings hay fever with it, very few comrades are victims and the rest of us fortunate in escaping.

We are greeted these days, by persons wishing to be friendly, with the title of "Dad" or "Grandad," and by others as "Uncle," which titles seem to come from an impression by the user that we are getting old. Perhaps we do show some such symptoms but may congratulate ourselves that medical authorities assure us that old age in itself is not a disease or a cause of death, and in order to keep living it is only necessary that we escape disease and avoid accident. To the present time we have been fortunate in getting the better of both disease and accident, and our hearts keep pumping away with more or less regularity in consequence. Some of these hearts are said to have leaky valves but each heart having served its owner through the perils of past days will expect kind treatment and, receiving it, will do its best to prolong the life of its owner that his friends may be either delighted or disappointed, and the management of the pension office surprised at his gift of continuance.

We are often given front seats at entertainments these days and accept the courtesy graciously whether it is offered from the impression that we do not hear well or are getting to be rather interesting exhibits ourselves and placed where we can be seen best by others. Spectators in Portland last Memorial Day were surprised to see the number of G. A. R. men able to take part in the parade on foot when they felt impelled to do so.

Comrades enough to make a fair showing can walk in a parade when they take sufficient interest in its purpose, but others are denied that privilege on account of physical limitations. These excluded ones may either look on as spectators or in the quiet of their homes try to possess their souls in patience as they reflect upon the past when these disabilities responded to treatment and were only temporary, and one with a poetic genius has given published expression to his thoughts in the following language which we do not believe to be copyrighted:

"How well I remember our childhood diseases

As old recollections present them to view:

The fever and ague, the colds and the sneezes,

The mumps and the measles, and chickenpox too.

The remedies mother administered quickly—

The syrup of squills, ipecac, calomel,

And then if next morning we still appeared sickly

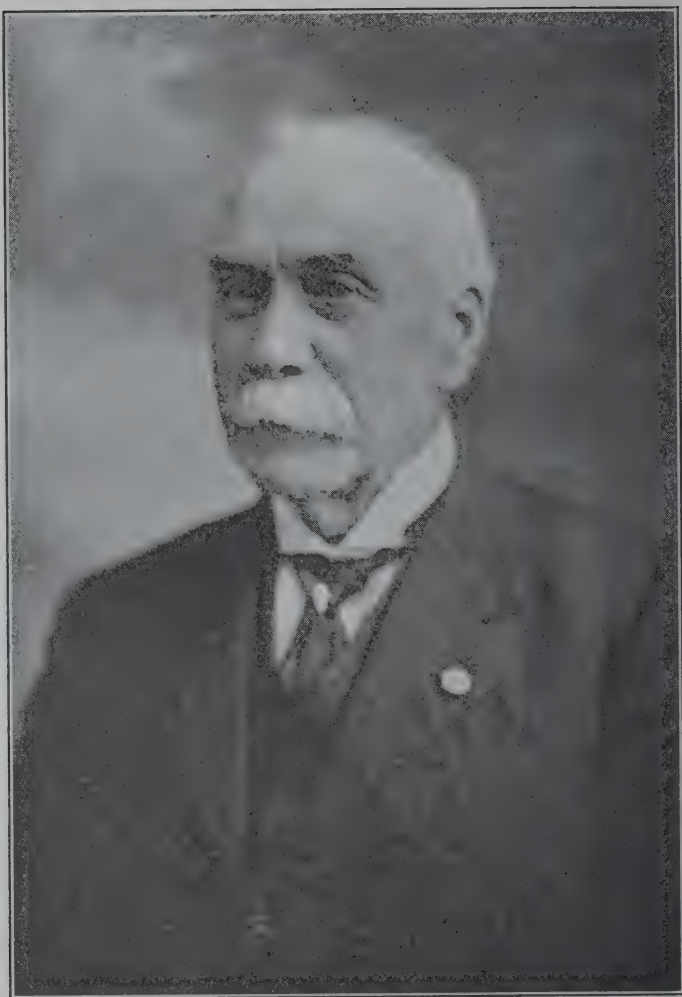
She called in the doctor who made us get well.

The old fashioned doctor,

The family doctor,

The white whiskered doctor

Who made us get well.



DR. W. J. KERR  
Department Chaplain



"His eyebrows were bushy, his forehead was wrinkled,

His manner was hearty, his voice deep and gruff;  
And through his big glasses his little eyes twinkled

As he gave us a dose of some vile tasting stuff.

He felt of our pulse and said 'Stick your tongue out,'

He told us to stay home from school for a spell,

Then, 'I'll see you tomorrow, good morning,' he flung out—

That old fashioned doctor who made us get well.

The old fashioned doctor,

The family doctor,

The white whiskered doctor

Who made us get well.

"But now we have specialized diagnosticians,

Who take our blood pressure and temperature;

They're highly efficient these modern physicians

And yet they don't always accomplish a cure.

X-rays and vaccine they are awfully strong for;

They pull all our teeth and we dare not rebel,

And they drag our case on till we secretly long for

That old fashioned doctor who made us get well.

The old fashioned doctor,

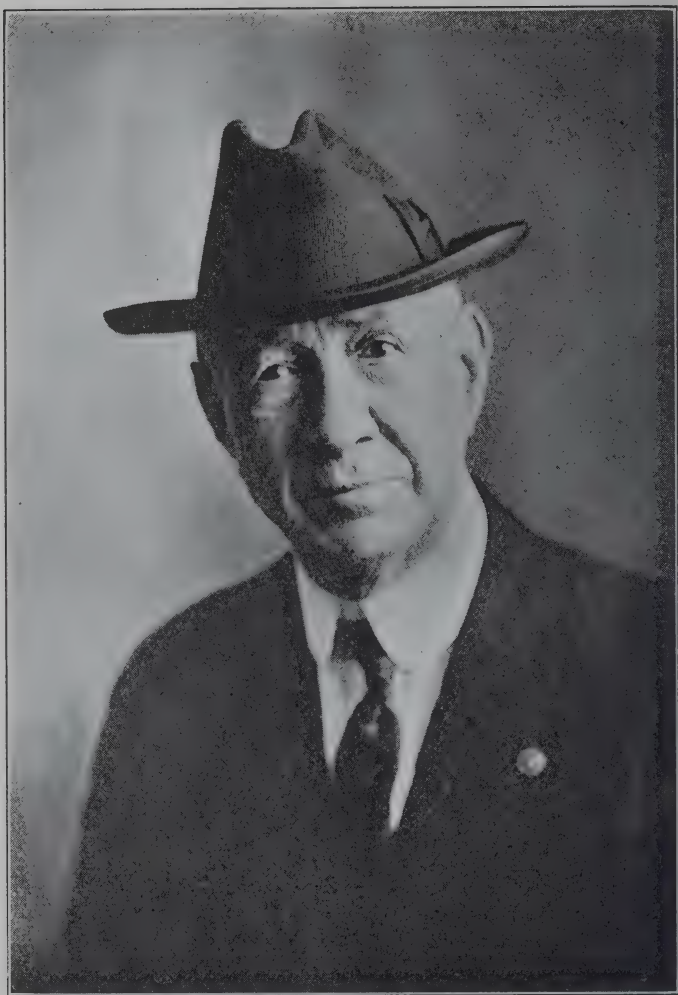
The family doctor,

The white whiskered doctor

Who made us get well."

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. HALL,  
Medical Director.



JAMES M. PUGH  
Assistant Adjutant General and  
Assistant Quartermaster General

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Room 575 County Courthouse,  
Portland, Oregon, June 27, 1922.

C. A. Williams, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: Complying with the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic I herewith submit the following report of the standing of the Department and the business of this office for the year ending December 31, 1921:

	<i>Posts</i>	<i>Members</i>
Members in good standing at last report, December 31, 1920....	62	1,538
Gains—		
By muster .....	57	
By transfer .....	53	
By reinstatement .....	11	
Total gain .....	121	121
Losses—		
By death .....	130	
By transfer .....	53	
By suspension .....	21	
By surrender of charter .....	15	3
Total losses .....	219	3
Leaving in good standing December 31, 1921.....	59	1,440

I desire to acknowledge the comradeship of the commander and the members of the department.

During the year many comrades have answered the last roll call, and have crossed the divide. We miss them from our ranks and to mention same is the sad portion of our report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1922.

C. A. Williams, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office of the assistant quartermaster general for the year ending June 24, 1922, and present financial condition of the department:

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in general fund, June 14, 1921.....	\$ 210.48
Received donations from Woman's Relief Corps.....	250.00
Received donations, Blackmar Circle, Ladies of G. A. R.....	5.00
Received from Woman's Relief Corps for Department Commander .....	82.60
Per capita tax .....	608.84
Supplies sold .....	146.98
Telephone received from United Spanish War Veterans.....	12.00
Received postage from the State of Oregon.....	17.30
Transferred from savings account to general fund.....	142.32
Total receipts .....	\$1,475.52

### DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and stationery .....	\$ 167.00
Telephone service .....	24.00
Supplies purchased .....	121.15
Transportation, department drum corps .....	78.40
D. H. Turner, services fortieth encampment.....	15.00
J. L. Hartman, premium on bond.....	2.50
National per capita tax .....	148.90
Postage stamps .....	35.19
Oregonian, advertising .....	2.25
Entertaining Lewis S. Pilcher, national commander.....	16.70
Rent, Union Savings Deposit and Trust Company.....	3.50
Repairing typewriter .....	5.00
Traveling expenses department commander, \$225.00-\$82.60..	307.60
Headquarters expenses .....	20.23
Salary, assistant adjutant general .....	375.00
Total disbursements .....	\$1,322.42
Balance on hand .....	153.10
	\$1,475.52

### SAVINGS FUND

Cash on hand June 1, 1922.....	\$ 101.48
Interest received to May 25, 1922 .....	45.84
	\$ 147.32
Transferred to general fund .....	142.32
Balance on hand June 21, 1922 .....	\$ 5.00



## SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Supplies on hand June 10, 1921.....	\$ 115.64
Supplies purchased .....	121.15
Supplies sold .....	146.98
Supplies on hand June 21, 1922.....	104.18
Profit on sale of supplies .....	14.37

## ASSETS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Cash in general fund .....	\$ 153.10
Cash in savings fund .....	5.00
United States Liberty bonds .....	1,000.00
Supplies on hand .....	104.18
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	\$1,262.28

Respectfully submitted in F. C. &amp; L.,

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Quartermaster General.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Portland, Oregon, July 1, 1922.

Since making above report various amounts of money have come into my hands, and on this date the total sum of \$1,615.13, consisting of bonds, cash in bank and checks payable to the department, was turned over to the incoming assistant quartermaster general, T. Brouillette, for which he gave his receipt, and the following is a correct copy thereof:

Portland, Oregon, July 1, 1922.

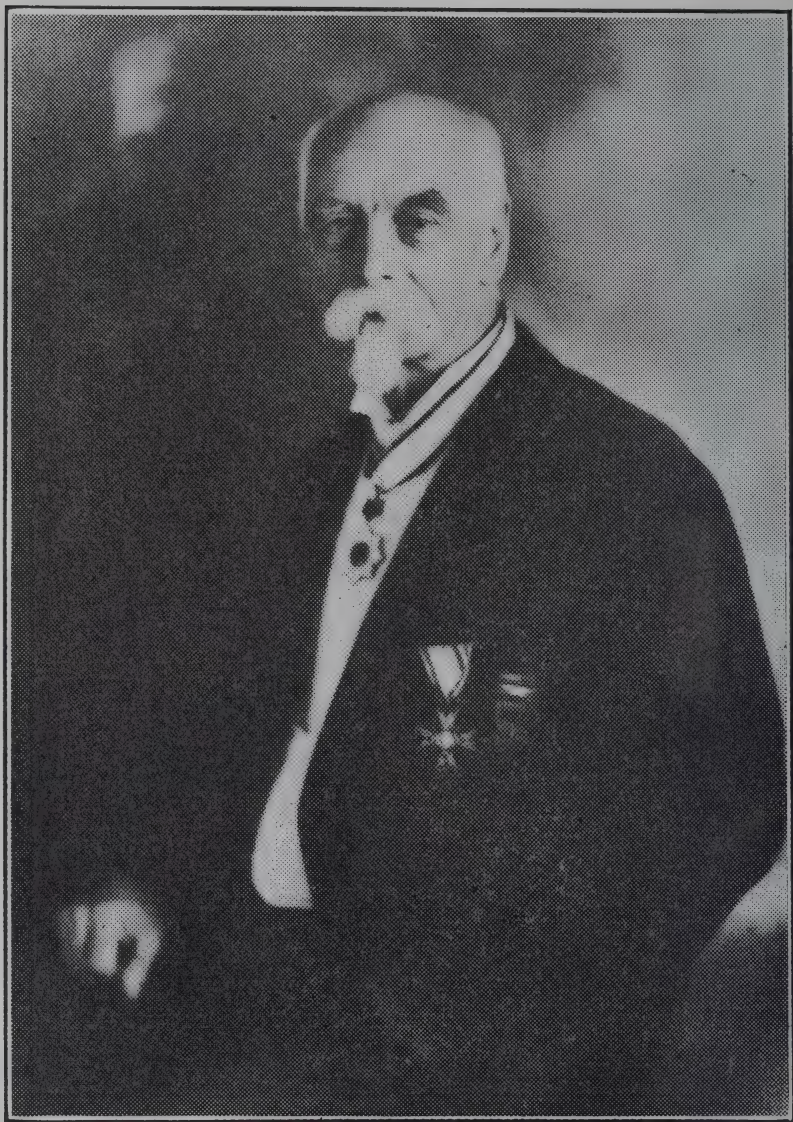
Received of James M. Pugh, retiring assistant quartermaster general, sixteen hundred and fifteen 13/100 dollars, being the items turned over by said Pugh to T. Brouillette, incoming assistant quartermaster general, G. A. R. \$1,615.13

T. BROUILLETTE, Asst. Q. M. Gen.

The above is the largest amount of money ever turned over from one administration to another, in any of the forty-two years of the existence of the department, and ought to effectually dispose of the silly rumors about the impending bankruptcy of the Department of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Past Assistant Quartermaster General, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.



HENRY E. DOSCH  
Chief of Staff

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

C. A. Williams, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrade: I have the honor to present herewith the following report of the condition of the posts of the department on December 31, 1921, as made up from reports of assistant inspectors and posts I inspected myself:

Number of posts .....	58	Money in relief fund.....\$	17.05
Posts reporting inspection.....	45	Expended for relief .....	38.00
Number of members .....	1,332	Money remaining in	
Largest post .....	118	relief fund .....	17.50
Smallest post .....	5	Amount of money in	
Ritual well exemplified .....	44	quartermaster's hands	1,797.37
Ritual not well exemplified.....	1	Value of post property..	6,267.84
Officers regular in attendance....	44	Posts having W. R. C.....	32
Officers not regular .....	1	Posts having Ladies of G. A. R...	7
Records well kept .....	44	Posts having Daughters of	
Records not well kept .....	1	Veterans .....	3
Orders read and filed.....	44	Posts having Sons of Veterans....	3
Orders not read and filed.....	1	Posts reporting prospects <i>good</i> ....	32
Dues forwarded .....	44	Posts reporting prospects <i>fair</i> .....	8
Dues not forwarded .....	1	Posts reporting prospects <i>not</i>	
		<i>good</i> .....	3
		Posts not reporting inspection....	13

Only a few of the posts are holding their own, but average attendance at post meetings is very good considering the age of most of the members, and we will stay together until the last man answers the final roll call.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HAY,  
Department Inspector



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

To the Forty-first Annual Encampment,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Comrades: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the department commander beg leave to submit that we heartily commend, and suggest for the guidance of his successor in office, the work of the commander in visiting each post in the department to promote the spirit of loyalty, good will and harmony that has been maintained during the year. We are in sympathy and accord with the spirit of maintaining the existence of declining posts, when comrades are few in numbers and frail with age, as encouraged by the report.

J. C. COOPER,  
J. E. HALL,  
S. F. BLYTHE,  
S. W. TAYLOR,  
J. G. CHAMBERS,  
Committee.

### REPORT OF JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the junior vice department commander beg leave to submit the following:

We commend his very efficient work as indicated by his report and would respectfully recommend its adoption by the encampment.

### REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the medical director hereby recommend that the same be approved, and be made a part of the records of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

Your committee to whom the report of the department inspector was referred cheerfully recommend its adoption by this encampment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. FAULKNER,  
G. A. PRENTISS,  
J. W. CAMPBELL,  
Committee.

### ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT

Your committee appointed by the council of administration to audit the accounts of the assistant quartermaster general of the department beg leave to say that we have carefully examined the same and find them correct.



We would recommend that inasmuch as the diminishing membership of the Grand Army makes a reduced revenue, unless we raise the per capita tax.

Further, that the contribution of our beloved auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, is more or less a burden on our excellent patriotic women; therefore, we recommend that the allowance for the office of the assistant adjutant general and the assistant quartermaster general be fixed at \$400 per annum, a reduction of \$200 from the previous allowance.

J. C. COOPER,  
S. P. HUTCHINSON,  
I. T. PATRIQUEN,  
Committee.

Report of the auditing committee, including recommendation regarding salary, unanimously adopted by vote of the encampment.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Newport, Oregon, June 27, 1922.

In compliance with General Orders No. 11 from Department Headquarters, the council of administration convened at the armory at 9 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by C. A. Williams, department commander.

Comrades S. P. Hutchinson, senior vice commander; I. T. Patriquen, junior vice commander; James M. Pugh, assistant adjutant general, and A. M. Evans, elective member, reported present at roll call. There being no quorum present, Past Department Commanders W. J. R. Beach and J. C. Cooper were elected members pro tem.

Minutes of the last session of the council were read and approved.

The assistant adjutant general presented his report, which was approved by unanimous vote of the council.

Report of the financial condition of the department was read by the assistant quartermaster general, James M. Pugh, and the same was referred to Comrades J. C. Cooper, S. P. Hutchinson and I. T. Patriquen, who were instructed to audit and report their findings to the session of the encampment.

No further business appearing the council adjourned sine die.

JAMES M. PUGH, Secretary.



MRS. MARGARET E. BECKER  
Department President, Woman's Relief Corps

**REPORT OF**  
**DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, W. R. C.,**  
to Department Commander of Grand Army of the Republic

Portland, Oregon, June 26, 1922.

C. A. Williams, Department Commander,  
Grand Army of the Republic.

Dear Sir and Comrade: We extend to you and the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic our loyal and fraternal greetings. We submit to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps:

Number of corps in department.....	43
Number of members in department .....	4,576
Net gain during the year .....	216
Cash expended for relief .....	\$ 305.62
Relief other than money .....	\$ 630.82
Value of supplies on hand .....	\$ 229.04
Amount turned over to posts .....	\$ 90.10
Flowers for sick and deceased .....	\$1,022.70
Number of veterans assisted .....	102
Number of veterans' families assisted .....	35
Number of members assisted .....	244
Number of members' families assisted .....	11
Total number of persons assisted .....	413

All reports and dues have been forwarded to National Headquarters. Harmony and the best of feeling exists throughout the state between the posts and corps.

Loyally and faithfully yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

MARGARET E. BECKER,  
Department President.



DAVID H. TURNER  
Past Department Commander



## In Memoriam

Department Commander and Comrades of the Department of Oregon:

We are sweeping on over the ramparts into the silent fields of the great encampment. Every day new tents are pitched over there, but soon the arrivals will be growing less, and less, and less, until one by one the last man will come wandering and alone into camp.

Among the throng who have gathered there during the last year was our much beloved comrade, Past Department Commander David H. Turner. His loss here was keenly felt by his post as well as by the entire department. One of the most useful and efficient of men, kind and lovable. Comrade Turner was born January 13, 1846. During the civil war he served in Company C, 132d, and Company A, 148th Indiana Infantry.

He was elected department commander of the Department of Oregon, at Portland, June 26, 1903. He died February 6, 1922, at his home in McMinnville, leaving a wife, son and daughter.

As a soldier, as a citizen and as a comrade his services were the best. We honor his memory.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. HALL,

J. C. COOPER,

B. F. PIKE,

Committee.

## Roll of the Dead

"So we shall think of them just as they were,  
 Their voices sweet, and all their pleasant ways,  
 And thoughts like these shall help us through the days,  
 Until we go to meet them, where they are."

### GEORGE WRIGHT POST No. 1

Calvin E. Swineford, 74 (D, 140th Ill. Inf.)	June 19, 1921
Cullen E. Cline, 77 (D, 7th Ill. Inf.)	July 11, 1921
Augustus A. Belden, 84 (B, 2d Mich. Cav.)	Sept. 5, 1921
Van B. DeLashmutt 78 (G, 3d Cal. Cav.)	Oct. 4, 1921
James Fall, 78 (1st Minn. Battery)	Oct. 8, 1921
Z. M. Parvin, 78 (D, 64th Ill. Inf.)	Oct. 20, 1921
John R. Bond, 81 (A, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Jan. 22, 1922
Johannes Kocks, 78 (U. S. Navy)	Dec. 15, 1921
John W. Thomas, 80 (A, 54th Pa. Inf.)	Jan. 18, 1922
John Knickrehm, 86 (F, 19th Wis. Inf.)	
Hosea Springer. 78 (E, 6th Kansas Cav.)	May 9, 1922

### MEADE POST No. 2

Francis H. Beach, 84 (A, 29th Ind. Inf.)	Sept. 22, 1921
Joseph A. Roman, 84 (H, 1st Pa. Rifles)	Nov. 8, 1921
F. R. Moore, 81 (H, 139th Pa. Inf.)	Nov. 22, 1921
John F. S. Brown, 76 (D, 11th Md. Inf.)	Dec. 29, 1921
F. E. Willett, 83 (A, 1st Mich. Inf.)	Jan. 19, 1922
Jason L. Mattocks, 81 (C, 12th Iowa Inf.)	Jan. 20, 1922
W. W. Davis (A, 4th Iowa Cav.)	Feb. 10, 1922
William Etters, 84 (E, 5th Pa. Reserves)	Mar. 17, 1922
Amos Leek, 85 (G, 10th Mich. Cav.)	Mar. 5, 1922
Jonathan C. Paddock, 79 (F, 21st Mo. Inf.)	Mar. 26, 1922
John V. Alderman, 79 (2d Iowa Battery)	June 7, 1922
J. H. Hadley, 81 (G, 1st Iowa Cav.)	June 16, 1922

### LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST No. 3

Richard A. Wohlfarth (A, 48th N. Y. Inf.)	July, 1921
George Morrison (A, 2d Vt. Inf.)	Mar. 26, 1922

### McPHERSON POST No. 5

R. E. Barrackman (D, 2d Iowa Cav.)	Nov. 23, 1921
Lewis Wentz, 82 (C, 1st U. S. Inf.)	Jan. 15, 1922
R. S. Richardson, 78 (G, 45th Ill. Inf.)	March, 1922
William F. D. Linn, 76 (F, 7th Kan. Cav.)	May 29, 1921

### J. B. MATTHEWS POST No. 6

G. C. Thomas, 76 (E, 12th Ky. Inf.)	Sept. 30, 1921
John McNemar, 74 (B, 1st Ore. Inf.)	Jan. 25, 1922
John Beahen, 85 (G, 15th Ill. Inf.)	Jan. 30, 1922

## J. W. GEARY POST No. 7

Crawford Dobson, 87 (G, 37th Ill. Inf.)	Aug. 30, 1921
John E. Kuni, 83 (I, 2d Minn. Cav.)	Jan. 16, 1922
B. H. Stillman, 85 (D, 7th Wis. Art.)	Mar. 24, 1922
Smith Carr, 77 (I, 87th Ind. Inf.)	April 21, 1922
S. P. Repina, 79 (D, 16th Wis. Inf.)	June 2, 1922

## BAKER POST No. 8

R. J. Walradt (G, 121st N. Y. Inf.)	April 26, 1921
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## CUSTER POST No. 9

G. W. Hendershott, 76 (D, 3d Mich. Cav.)	Sept. 10, 1921
Jonathan W. Bartlett, 82 (C, 18th N. H. Inf.)	Nov. 14, 1921
Peter Fellows, 86 (B, 18th Mo. Inf.)	Oct. 25, 1921
David H. Turner, 76 (C, 132d Ind. Inf.)	Feb. 6, 1922
David B. Smith, 76 (E, 10th Maine Inf.)	June 18, 1922
Edward P. Warren, 86 (U. S. Navy)	May 23, 1922

## SEDGWICK POST No. 10

John Zimmer, 87 (K, 78th Ill. Inf.)	April 6, 1921
Anton Wirth, 87 (H, 26th Iowa Inf.)	May 6, 1921
L. G. Simons, 74 (A, 130 N. Y. Inf.)	April 22, 1921
Prentiss M. Jones, 79 (B, 8th Maine Inf.)	Oct. 27, 1921
Daniel Hasbrouck, 80 (F, 12th Iowa Inf.)	Sept. 23, 1921
O. C. Carter (D, 12th Iowa Inf.)	Jan. 29, 1922
James Rasmussen (B, 49th Wis. Inf.)	Jan. 29, 1922
John Meade (B, 86th N. Y. Inf.)	Mar. 9, 1922
E. W. Chapman, 85 (A, 4th Iowa Inf.)	Mar. 20, 1922
Wm. Chamberlain (A, 148th Ind. Inf.)	April 9, 1922
W. H. Simpson, 83 (D, 149th Pa. Inf.)	April 9, 1922
Henry H. Watson, 79 (A, 1st Ore. Inf.)	April 12, 1922
W. H. Byars, 83 (A, 1st Ore. Cav.)	April 22, 1922
C. A. Huston, 77 (A, 6th Iowa Inf.)	May 13, 1922
C. C. Kuney, 78 (B, 52d Wis. Inf.)	

## GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11

## SUMNER POST No. 12

H. S. Waist, 78 (I, 60th N. Y. Inf.)	Sept. 12, 1921
J. W. Chase, 76 (K, 36th Wis. Inf.)	Oct. 5, 1921
George E. Nottage, 79 (H, 4th R. I. Inf.)	Dec. 12, 1921
Charles E. Eschman (U. S. Navy)	Jan. 7, 1922
John T. Calkins (H, 11th Minn. Inf.)	Jan. 10, 1922
J. H. McCormack, 78 (C, 1st Ore. Cav.)	Jan. 13, 1922
William M. Watson (G, 146th Ill. Inf.)	March, 1922
George Parks, 84 (13th N. Y. Inf.)	April 25, 1922

## CUSHING POST No. 14

Robert N. Abbott, 76 (B, 15th U. S. Inf.).....May 1, 1922  
 William Dench, 84 (U. S. Navy).....May 18, 1922

## JOHN F. REYNOLDS POST No. 15

## CANBY POST No. 16

Josephus Williams, 74 (G, 47th Iowa Inf.).....July 28, 1921  
 John A. Wilson, 80 (H, 46th Ind. Inf.).....Aug. 2, 1921  
 James Gorton, 76 (I, 111th Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 16, 1921  
 Benjamin F. Wooley, 80 (G, 2d Tenn. Inf.).....Jan. 23, 1922  
 Joseph Frazier, 87 (L, 3d Wis. Cav.) .....Oct. 25, 1921  
 D. E. Stanton, 76, (G, 8th Wis. Inf.) .....June 20, 1922

## U. S. GRANT POST No. 17

Numa Arnold (F, 2d Wis. Cav.) .....

## PRESTON POST No. 18

S. A. Pursel, 80 (K, 4th Iowa Inf.).....June 24, 1921

## ELLSWORTH POST No. 19

E. P. Hatch, 81 (D, 33d Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 26, 1921  
 T. E. Barker, 76 (G, 31st Ohio Inf.).....Dec. 15, 1921  
 Wesley Walters, 76 (1st Kansas Ind. Battery).....April 4, 1922

## JOE HOOKER POST No. 20

Henry Bushnell, 79, (E, 2d N. Y. Art.) .....Sept. 21, 1921  
 James M. Yeates, 79 (18th Battery Ind., Lt. Art.).....Dec. 26, 1921  
 B. F. Baird, 76 (K, 4th Mo. Cav.).....Mar. 10, 1922  
 August Myer, 74 (I, 49th Mo. Inf.).....April 24, 1922

## GENERAL COMPSON POST No. 22

Martin V. Rand, 83 (B, 2d Mich. Cav.).....Oct. 26, 1921  
 Andrew M. Ellis, 84 (C, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.).....Mar. 18, 1922  
 Thomas Hollister, 81 (A, 30th Ind. Inf.).....

## BURNSIDE POST No. 23

Charles Ganiere, 85 (I, 88th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 20, 1921

## PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 24

R. A. Bensell (D, 4th Cal. Cav.).....Dec. 9, 1921

## SHEPARDSTOWN POST No. 25

William Fluhrer, 80 (D, 1st Mich. Engineers).....Feb. 26, 1922

## A. J. SMITH POST No. 26

S. H. Beach (H, 28th N. Y. Inf.).....June 11, 1921

## COQUILLE POST No. 27

## KIT CARSON POST No. 28

A. H. Rugg, 89 (D, 25th Wis. Inf.).....June 26, 1921  
 William G. Love (F, 21st Ill. Inf.).....May 31, 1922



## RENO POST No. 29

Isaac J. Hayden, 74 (E, 1st Minn. H. Art.).....June 30, 1921

## RAWLINS POST No. 31

H. D. Mikesell, 76 (I, 57th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 28, 1921  
Charles T. White, 83 (F, 4th Minn. Inf.).....Mar. 4, 1922

## J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32

D. O. Davis, 76 (G, 21st N. Y. Cav.).....Aug. 29, 1921  
I. P. Joles, 78 (K, 112th Ill. Inf.).....Jan. 1, 1922

## APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

James F. Yeoman, 83 (F, 8th Minn. Inf.).....Nov. 30, 1921

## CORINTH POST No. 35

John Epps, 93 (1st Cal. Inf.) .....June 28, 1921  
Freeman S. Jackson, 75 (K, 40th Iowa Inf.).....Jan. 16, 1922

## O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

J. C. Henry, 72 (E, 184th Pa. Inf.).....Aug. 5, 1921

## S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

## REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

Joseph S. Ash, 79 (E, 4th Ky. Inf.).....Jan. 28, 1922  
Daniel B. Clark, 79 (F, 76th Pa. Inf.).....Feb. 22, 1922

## GENERAL LOGAN POST No. 39

Merritt A. Lathrop, 78 (E, 40th Wis. Inf.).....Oct. 28, 1921  
J. L. Given, 82 (Ind. Vols.).....Jan. 28, 1922  
George T. Mayo, 75 (K, 71st Ohio Inf.).....Mar. 4, 1922

## M. A. ROSS POST No. 41

H. B. Perkins (I, 134th Ill. Inf.).....May 20, 1922

## GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43

Benjamin Branch, 78 (B, 16th U. S. Inf.).....July 2, 1921  
Robert B. Mitchell (B, 59th Ill. Inf.).....

## NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44

## McKINLEY POST No. 45

T. M. Kirby, 82 (G, 11th U. S. Inf.).....

## CHESTER A. ARTHUR POST No. 47

E. H. Hildreth, 80 (B, 154th N. Y. Inf.).....Jan. 23, 1922  
William D. Crowell, 79 (D, 19th Ohio Inf.).....Feb. 6, 1922

## IUKA POST No. 48

## W. G. VEAZEY POST No. 49

## I. I. STEVENS POST No. 51

## COL. JEWELL POST No. 53

## DONELSON POST No. 55

G. W. Brownson, 80 (G, 45th Pa. Inf.).....	Aug. 31, 1921
Thomas T. Notson, 80 (D, 34th Iowa Inf.).....	Aug. 12, 1921
Joseph E. Brown, 78 (B, 1st Oregon Inf.).....	May 7, 1922

## BANDON POST No. 56

Robert McPhillany, 79 (H, 143 N. Y. Inf.).....	Apr. 4, 1921
Moses Wilson, 74 (K, 8th Wis. Lt. Art.).....	May 1, 1921
John B. Gross, 80 (D, 2d Iowa Inf.).....	Oct. 13, 1921
Ralph H. Rosa, 73 (A, 13th Mich. Art.).....	Nov. 17, 1921

## BEN F. BUTLER POST No. 57

## STONE RIVER POST No. 60

John Williams, 88 (A, 25th Wis. Inf.).....	Jan. 16, 1922
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## GENERAL GIBSON POST No. 64

Henry Brinkley (E, 14th Ill. Cav.).....	July 18, 1921
Clark A. Dick (K, 33d Mo. Inf.).....	Aug. 24, 1921

## A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65

J. H. Brawn, 89 (D, 2d Wis. Cav.).....	Jan 17, 1922
George W. Petit (D, 10th N. Y. Cav.).....	

## PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66

## ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68

## GENERAL RANSOM POST No. 69

## JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70

## JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71

## UPTON POST No. 75

## SHILOH POST No. 77

Benjamin S. Hunter (D, 21st Ill. Inf.) .....	Jan. 24, 1922
W. C. Buker, 78 (H, 2d Iowa Cav.).....	Feb. 13, 1922
John Pitts, 85 (G, 37 Ill. Inf.).....	Nov. 26, 1921

## WILLIAM P. DICKINSON POST No. 78

John W. Gray, 74 (E, 21st Pa. Cav.).....	Nov. 5, 1921
J. H. Heustis, 78 (C, 7th Ind. Cav.).....	Nov. 25, 1921

## GREETINGS TO THE ENCAMPMENT

Oregon City, Oregon, June 28.

Department Commander and Comrades, Grand Army Encampment,  
Newport, Oregon:

Best wishes to all for a successful encampment.

GEO. A. HARDING.

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Portland, Oregon, June 27.

C. A. Williams, Department Commander, G. A. R.,  
Newport, Oregon.

Scout Young Camp sends greetings to our comrades of the civil war and wish them a most successful encampment and enjoyable time.

ROBT. A. SAWYER, Commander.

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Portland, Oregon, June 27.

C. A. Williams, Commander Department Oregon, G. A. R.,  
Newport, Oregon:

The Department of Oregon, Auxiliary United States Spanish War Veterans, send sincere greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and successful encampment.

HELEN N. MAHONE,

President Department of Oregon Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans.

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Portland, Oregon, June 27.

State Department Commander Williams, G. A. R., Newport, Oregon:

Congratulations on this your Forty-first Annual Encampment and with best wishes for a most enjoyable convention, and for many more such occasions to follow.

OVER THE TOP POST NO. 81, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS,  
Portland, Oregon.

Dr. Roy A. Peebles, Senior Vice Commander.

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Portland, Oregon, June 28.

Department Commander C. A. Williams, Newport, Oregon:

Scout Young Auxiliary No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, send greetings to all. Sincere good wishes for a successful convention.

BIRDIE G. REED, President.  
EDNA M. CARR, Secretary.

## GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, June 17, 1921.

### GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series of 1921-1922.

I. The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, assembled in the beautiful city of Pendleton on June 14, in its Fortieth Annual Encampment.

A good representation of the comrades of the department was present and the sessions were very fraternal and harmonious.

The good people of Pendleton extended a right royal welcome to the comrades and the affiliated organizations. All who were privileged to be present will cherish, all their days, pleasant memories of their sojourn in the fair city of the Umatilla, and its kindly, patriotic people.

II. The following officers of the department were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Department Commander—C. A. Williams, Portland.

Senior Vice Department Commander—S. P. Hutchinson, Pendleton.

Junior Vice Department Commander—I. T. Patriquen, Sheridan.

Medical Director—J. E. Hall, Portland.

Department Chaplain—Rev. W. T. Kerr, Portland.

Council of Administration—W. H. Bailey, Milton; A. M. Evans, Portland; J. T. Butler, Gladstone; T. H. Stevens, Portland, and D. H. Turner, McMinnville.

Representatives to Fifty-fifth National Encampment—G. R. Castner, Hood River; D. F. Lane, Salem; A. W. Gowan, Burns; John Catlin, Albany; J. L. Crow, Hillsboro, and A. DeLong, Portland.

III. The following appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General—James M. Pugh, Portland.

Chief of Staff—H. E. Dosch, Portland.

Other appointments will be announced in subsequent general orders.

IV. Enclosed herewith post officers will find the usual semiannual statement of per capita tax due the department. The early attention of these officers is called to this matter, and an immediate remittance is requested.

Money should be forwarded by bank draft or postal order, as personal checks are charged an exchange by the Portland banks.

Make drafts and orders payable to order of James M. Pugh, assistant adjutant general, 575 Courthouse, Portland.

V. The commander congratulates the comrades on the good condition of the Department, and asks the hearty cooperation of each and every officer and member of the order in promoting the great principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in our fair state.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1921.

### GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1921-1922.

I. The following appointments on the official staff of the department commander are hereby announced:

Department Inspector—W. H. Hay, J. B. Matthews Post No. 6.

Judge Advocate—J. C. Fullerton, Reno Post No. 29.



Patriotic Instructor—Albert Loughridge, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Chief Mustering Officer—Henry W. Spear, Corinth Post No. 35.

Department Color Bearer—D. W. Butler, George Wright Post No. 1.

II. Information has just been received at these headquarters that the Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the first week of October. The leading railroad lines announce very favorable rates of transportation for the comrades of the Grand Army, their wives and widows and army nurses, of 1 cent a mile each way.

The auxiliary and affiliated organizations are granted a rate of one and a half fare for the round trip. All tickets to be sold only on presentation of identification certificates to be issued from these headquarters.

Full information as to dates of sale, final return limit, and other necessary matters will be published as soon as received at this office.

III. The department commander desires to return sincere thanks to the officers of the posts of the department for their prompt attention to forwarding the per capita tax for the term just closed, which enabled the assistant quartermaster general to forward the department per capita tax to National Headquarters on time.

IV. It is the purpose of the department commander to visit as many of the posts in the department as possible during his term of office, and he will endeavor to arrange his itinerary so that the comrades may suffer as little inconvenience as possible in meeting him.

Of course it is not possible to meet each post on its regular meeting date, but it is hoped that the comrades and affiliated organizations may be called together with as little inconvenience as possible.

V. The new roster of the department has been received from the printers and a large part of the edition has been distributed. Copies will be mailed to any comrade who has not received one (while they last), free of cost, on application to the assistant adjutant general.

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, August 29, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1921-1922.

1. The Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at Indianapolis, Ind., in the week beginning September 25, 1921.

The passenger associations have granted a rate of one cent a mile each way for the members of the Grand Army, their wives and widows and dependent relatives, and surviving army nurses, with a rate of one and a half fare for round trip for members of the auxiliary and affiliated organizations.

Tickets will be on sale September 22 to 24, with final return limit of 30 days from date of sale. Return may be made on other routes, except the southern route through Texas and California.

Tickets will require validation at Indianapolis, *and no stop-overs will be allowed on either going or returning.*

The commander is at a loss to account for the position taken by the passenger associations in regard to the time limit, and especially the denial of stop-overs, a privilege the comrades have enjoyed for many years.

Tickets will be sold at the reduced rate only on presentation of identification certificate countersigned by the assistant adjutant general of the department.

II. General Orders No. 6, from National Headquarters, explaining the delay in fixing location and date of the fifty-fifth Encampment, accompany this order.

III. Requests for hotel accommodations at Indianapolis should be referred to Mr. Edgar M. Heaton, 1415 Merchants Bank Building, who is chairman of the Hotels Committee. Mr. Newton J. McGuire, Room 9, Courthouse, Indianapolis, Ind., will attend to applications for rooms outside of hotels.

The department commander intends to go to Indianapolis, and will be pleased to hear from any who propose to make the trip, in order that accommodations may be provided for en route.

IV. Headquarters of the Department of Oregon will be established at the Hotel Spencer at Indianapolis, where all comrades and friends will be welcome.

V. Any further information received at this office will be published in future general orders.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1921-1922.

Since the publication of General Orders No. 3, this office is informed that the instructions from the Railroad Passenger Associations refusing stop-overs on the return trip from the National Encampment at Indianapolis have been rescinded, and stop-overs will be granted on return trip at all points on main lines with the time limit of 30 days.

Rates, sale dates, etc., are as stated in General Orders No. 3.

Those desiring identification certificates will address J. M. Pugh, assistant adjutant general, room 575, Courthouse, Portland, Ore.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1921-1922

Fifty-fifth National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic

The Encampment as previously announced will assemble in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., during the week beginning September 25.

A rate of one cent a mile has been accorded to comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, their wives, widows of deceased comrades and dependent members of their families and for army nurses. All members of auxiliary and affiliated organizations will be required to pay one fare and a half for the round trip.

Tickets will be on sale September 22-24, good for return thirty days from date of sale. Stop overs will be allowed on return trip at all points on main lines.

Identification certificates will be required of all who desire to take advantage of the reduction in rates, and these will be issued by the department headquarters, and must be countersigned by the assistant adjutant general.

The department commander and the Oregon delegation will leave Portland on Thursday, September 22, at 9:15 A. M. in special tourist car, running through to Indianapolis without change, if twenty-five reservations are made.

Comrades and others desiring reservations in special car will communicate with this office and they will be cared for.

The official route of the Oregon delegation will be the S. P. & S., Northern Pacific, Burlington to Chicago, Big Four to Indianapolis. Train leaves Union Station, Portland, at 9:15 A. M. Thursday, September 22, arriving at Indianapolis in the evening of Sunday, September 25. Return may be made on other routes except the Southern route through Texas and California.

It is expected that the department will be represented in the encampment by a full delegation of comrades, and that our sojourn in the capital city of the Hoosier state will be very pleasant and enjoyable.

It is the purpose of the department commander to visit the posts in the eastern part of the department on his return trip, and due notice will be sent to each post of the date when he may be expected.

The department commander is pleased to announce that the officials of the Oregon State Fair have designated Friday, September 30, as Grand Army day, and all comrades wearing the badge or button of the G. A. R. will be admitted free on that day. The exclusive control of the auditorium from 2 to 4 P. M. and the services of the drum corps and the official band are also tendered for the program, which will be under the direction of Sedgwick Post No. 10, of Salem.

The courtesy of the officers of the State Fair is highly appreciated and it is expected that many comrades will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend this great exhibition of the products and resources of our state.

By order of

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,

Assistant Adjutant General.

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Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1921-1922.

1. The Fifty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic convened in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., during the week beginning September 25, 1921, and proved to be a memorable gathering of the comrades. The weather was ideal, the kindly hospitality of the good people of the Hoosier capital was unbounded and was certainly appreciated by the comrades and their auxiliary and affiliated organizations, and the sessions of the National Encampment were pleasant and harmonious.

Thirty comrades were present from Oregon, ten of whom were voting members of the encampment. The thanks of the department commander are tendered to the representatives, all of whom were in their places at every meeting of the encampment, as well as to the comrades who acted as color bearers in the parade on Wednesday afternoon, G. R. Castner of Post No. 16, and Comrade Harris of Post No. 10. Fourteen comrades from Oregon were in the ranks.

The encampment made slight changes in the rules and regulations of the order, which will be promulgated in National Orders at an early date.

Comrade J. G. Chambers of Post No. 22 was appointed on the committee on resolutions, and Comrade S. F. Blythe was elected member of national council of administration from this department.

Resolutions regarding monthly payment of pensions, the dedication of the statue of General Grant at Washington on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth next March, thanking the railroads for concessions in fare and courtesies rendered, and the good people of Indianapolis for their kindly welcome and generous hospitality were adopted.

Strong resolutions condemning the Ku Klux Klan as unAmerican and unpatriotic were unanimously adopted by the Encampment, and it is expected



that the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in this department will strongly oppose the revival of this relic of the Southern Confederacy in our state.

II. The following comrades were elected as officers for the year:

Commander-in-Chief—Lewis S. Pilcher, Department of New York.

Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Robert W. McBride, Department of Indiana.

Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief—Henry A. Johnson, Department of Potomac.

Surgeon-General—M. W. Wood, Department of Idaho.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev. Geo. B. Smith, Department of Minnesota.

Adjutant-General—Wm. C. Peckham, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Quartermaster-General—C. D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Advocate-General—Theo. S. Hopkins, Washington, D.C.

Inspector-General—R. A. Sarle, San Francisco, Cal.

Patriotic Instructor—Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—J. Henry Holcomb, Philadelphia.

Des Moines, Iowa, was unanimously selected as the location of the Fifty-sixth Encampment. The officers-elect were installed by Past Commander-in-Chief Chas. G. Burton and the Encampment adjourned at noon Thursday, September 29.

National Headquarters are established at No. 489 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

III. Returning from the encampment the Department Commander had the great privilege of meeting with the comrades, the auxiliaries and affiliated societies of the eastern part of the state. He was received everywhere with the most fraternal kindness, and every effort was put forth to make his visits enjoyable. He had the privilege of visiting a number of comrades who are confined to their homes by bodily infirmities, and was impressed by the patience and courage displayed by these afflicted ones. He returns to his duties at Department Headquarters with greater pride in this magnificent commonwealth of Oregon, a new appreciation of the courageous and fraternal spirit of his comrades, and a renewed determination to do all his opportunities and limited abilities will permit for their service.

It is his purpose to visit every post in the department, advance notice of such visit will be sent to each, and it is his earnest desire to meet as many comrades as possible. He does not wish or expect formal receptions, and promises not to bore the comrades with long speeches, but desires to sit down with them in a friendly way and talk things over, and whenever possible wants to drop in and shake the fraternal hand of the old comrade who through the infirmities of age or disease is confined to his home.

IV. The Department Commander regrets to learn of the resignation of Comrade Taylor as Commandant of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, whose administration has been eminently successful. His successor, Comrade G. W. Riddle of Post No. 76, will no doubt prove an able and efficient commandant. He takes the office with the good wishes of the Department for a successful administration.

V. The special attention of Post Commanders is called to the duty of naming a comrade of their respective posts for appointment on the staff of the Department Commander as Aide-de-Camp.

VI. The special attention of Adjutants of the Posts is urgently called to the duty of promptly reporting to Department Headquarters the decease of comrades. Some of these officers are very dilatory in attending to this important matter. Blanks for these reports can be had for the asking at this office and there is absolutely no excuse for the delay which too often occurs. It is hoped that the Commander will not be obliged to call the attention of the Post officers to this matter again.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,

Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.



Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

November 1, 1921.

## GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1921-1922.

I. An inspection of the posts of this department is hereby ordered, and on nomination by Comrade W. H. Hay, department inspector, the following named comrades are appointed as assistant department inspectors, and assigned to duty as such. The inspections of the several posts may be made at such time as may be most convenient for the posts and the inspecting officers, between the first of November, 1921, and the first regular meeting in January, 1922.

It is expected that every post in the department will be inspected, and the reports, on blanks which accompany this order, promptly forwarded to the department headquarters. Should any of the inspectors herein named be unable to perform his duty the post commander will see that it is attended to.

Posts 1, 2, 3, 9, 14, 16, 19, 22, 43 and 57 will be inspected by the Department Inspector.

Posts will be inspected by the following comrades:

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| 5—West Newton, of Post No. 19.     | 39—J. E. Peterson, Post No. 39.   |
| 6—J. T. Butler, of Post No. 2.     | 41—J. M. Pugh, Post No. 12.       |
| 7—T. N. Blank, of Post No. 7.      | 42—G. W. Cruson, Post No. 42.     |
| 8—C. A. Williams, Dept. Commander. | 44—W. E. Brownell, Post No. 44.   |
| 10—C. A. Huston, Post No. 10.      | 45—D. W. Butler, Post No. 1.      |
| 11—W. H. Folger, Post No. 11.      | 47—F. M. Putney, Post No. 47.     |
| 12—C. A. Lamar, Post No. 1.        | 48—Chas. Dickerson, Post No. 7.   |
| 15—H. W. Beecher, Post No. 15.     | 49—J. D. Hollenbeck, Post No. 49. |
| 17—J. F. Kilgore, Post No. 9.      | 51—W. A. Roberts, Post No. 51.    |
| 18—R. M. South, Post No. 18.       | 53—Department Commander.          |
| 20—Ira B. Sturges, Post No. 20.    | 55—J. C. Cooper, Post No. 9.      |
| 23—O. A. Stearns, Post No. 23.     | 56—Department Commander.          |
| 24—Department Commander.           | 60—H. B. Lee, Post No. 60.        |
| 25—J. J. Eastman, Post No. 25.     | 64—I. T. Patriquen, Post No. 55.  |
| 26—John Walrod, Post No. 38.       | 65—W. S. Fegles, Post No. 65.     |
| 27—Department Commander.           | 66—C. H. Craig, Post No. 66.      |
| 28—H. R. Neil, Post No. 28.        | 68—Department Commander.          |
| 29—J. C. Fullerton, Post No. 29.   | 69—W. J. R. Beach, Post No. 6.    |
| 31—J. C. Ball, Post No. 31.        | 70—Israel Spencer, Post No. 70.   |
| 32—Thomas G. Hayden, Post No. 32.  | 71—G. H. Patrick, Post No. 71.    |
| 34—F. A. Clow, Post No. 34.        | 75—I. T. Patriquen, Post No. 55.  |
| 35—Department Commander.           | 76—G. W. Riddle, Post No. 76.     |
| 36—Freeman Ladd, Post No. 36.      | 77—B. F. Pike, Post No. 77.       |
| 37—J. L. S. Rossell, Post No. 37.  | 78—A. C. Sloan, Post No. 78.      |
| 38—T. W. Tasker, Post No. 78.      |                                   |

II. Some person gifted with a lively imagination has broken into print with the statement that the National Encampment at Indianapolis considered the proposition of the distribution of the effects of the Grand Army, preparatory to the disbandment of the order. No such measure was proposed, or even thought of as far as the knowledge of the department commander is concerned, and had it been brought forward it is certain that it would not have been indorsed by the encampment. The comrades of the Grand Army are not "quitters" and will not be disbanded till the Great Commander of the Universe shall call.

III. Blanks for reports of election of officers as well as for reports of post adjutants and quartermasters will be sent to the several posts about the 25th of November, and it is expected that they will be attended to promptly, in order that the records of the department may be kept up to date.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Portland, Oregon, April 6, 1922.

# GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9, Series 1921-1922.

I. The attention of post officers and comrades is specially called to the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Grant, which occurs on Thursday, April 27, 1922. It is expected that this department will be fully alive to the proper observance of this important occasion. Let every post arrange for suitable public exercises in honor of the birthday of our great commander. Wherever possible seek the cooperation of the ex-service men of all wars, and especially of the teachers and pupils of the schools.

A program for the public school exercises has been prepared by Comrade Levi Longfellow, national patriotic instructor of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is issued by Hon. J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and sent to all the schools in the state. The governor has also issued a proclamation asking that the day be fittingly observed by the citizens of Oregon.

The sincere thanks of the Grand Army of the Republic are due to Gov. Ben W. Olcott and Superintendent J. A. Churchill for their hearty cooperation in securing proper observance of this anniversary.

II. The commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Lewis S. Pilcher, is expected to reach Portland, on his tour of the coast departments, about May 15, and he will receive a cordial welcome and suitable entertainment. The department chief-of-staff, Comrade H. E. Dosch, is appointed as chairman of the committee on reception and entertainment. The names of other members of the committee together with date of arrival of our distinguished guest will be announced in later general orders.

III. The forty-first annual encampment of the department will be held at Newport, on June 20-21-22, and the comrades of Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, the good women of the Relief Corps and the efficient Community Club of Newport are preparing to properly entertain the comrades, with their auxiliary and affiliated societies, who may visit that pleasant city by the sea, at this annual re-union.

The report has gone out through some of the papers that the date of the encampment has been changed to May 15, which is wholly incorrect. The date fixed by the Newport organizations, and confirmed by the council of administration is as stated above, June 27-29. Arrangements for transportation are not yet completed, but rates will be announced later.

IV. The department commander desires to remind the comrades of the posts of the coming Memorial Day observances. While Memorial Day is still some time in the future now is the time to be on the alert to stop plans for races, games and the usual desecration of our sacred day. The promoters of these things make their plans early, and, when the comrades and patriotic citizens object, they say that money has been spent in preparation and advertising and it is too late to call the affairs off. Let us watch these things carefully and take such steps as may be necessary to prevent desecration of the day which we have been trying to keep sacred for the past fifty-four years.

V. At this late day it ought not to be necessary to call attention of the comrades of the G. A. R. to that portion of our rules and regulations relating to political action by posts. While our laws allow the largest liberty in political matters to the individual, the organization is absolutely non-partisan, and endorsement of candidates for political office, and discussion of partisan questions in post meetings are strictly prohibited. Post commanders will see that this rule is strictly observed.

While certain self styled "patriotic societies" and "invisible empires" are endorsing candidates, and seeking their selfish ends by un-American and underground methods, let it be understood by all that the Grand Army of the Republic is not that kind of a "patriotic society," but a real American organization, doing its work in the open, and standing, as it has stood for the last half century, for a square deal for every man.

VI. The commander-in-chief has announced the appointment of the following comrades of the Department of Oregon, as aides-de-camp on his staff:

W. E. Brownell, Nathan Baker Post No. 44, Elgin.

Isaac W. Faulk, O. P. Morton Post No. 36, La Grande.

W. G. D. Mercer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene.

Charles S. Baker, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland.

VII. The department commander desires to record his high appreciation of the kindly courtesy and comradeship extended to him in his recent trips among the posts of the department. Everywhere he was cordially welcomed, and treated as a comrade. His visit to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg is specially worthy of mention.

Commandant Riddle and his good wife are certainly doing good work in caring for the comrades under their care, and are making the place a "home" rather than an "institution."

VIII. Graham Post No. 76 of Canyonville, with but four comrades on its roll closed its long and honorable record as a post of the G. A. R. by surrendering its charter on March 31. The comrades will receive transfer certificates from the department headquarters, and will deposit the same with Reno Post at Roseburg, thus remaining in the ranks of the G. A. R.

With profound regret the commander records the passing of one of his predecessors, a comrade known and loved all over the Department, David H. Turner, who died at his home in McMinnville on February 6, 1922, at the age of 76 years.

Comrade Turner was for a long time a member of Custer Post No. 9 of McMinnville and was promoted to the office of department commander at the Twenty-second Annual Encampment, at Portland, in June, 1903.

A good soldier, a loyal citizen, a faithful friend and comrade, the passing of Comrade Turner is indeed a great loss to the Department of Oregon, and to a host of friends.

Past Department Commanders J. E. Hall, J. C. Cooper and B. F. Pike are directed to prepare a suitable memorial of our deceased comrade to be read at the annual encampment and published in the Journal of Proceedings.

By order of

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, December 5, 1921.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 8, Series 1921-1922.

I. Enclosed herewith are blanks for reports of post adjutants and quartermasters' reports for the year 1921. These blanks must be filled out in full and, with per capita tax of 20 cents for each member in good standing at the last meeting of the year, forwarded in accompanying addressed envelope.

Make remittance by money order or bank draft, payable to order of James M. Pugh, assistant adjutant general. Do not remit by personal check.

The attention of the post officers is called to the fact that the above reports are for the full year and not for term of six months as of old, and gains and losses in membership, as well as receipts and disbursements, are for the entire year.

It is hoped and expected that these reports will receive prompt attention as the consolidated report for the department must be forwarded to the National Headquarters not later than January 20, 1922. It is desired that the Department of Oregon maintain its reputation for promptness in its dealings with National Headquarters.



II. The commander is endeavoring to visit and give a word of cheer to the comrades throughout the department and is meeting with most kindly comradeship. It is his purpose to meet with every post in the department, and as far as possible to visit those of our comrades who, by reason of the infirmities of the body, are not able to take part in the activities of our organization.

III. As the shadows lengthen and the chill of the evening of life comes on, while the ranks grow thinner, let us keep our hearts warm in loving comradeship, and in the same spirit of loyal devotion to the comrades and the flag, shown by the G. A. R. in all its glorious history, with thankfulness to the Great Commander of all for the wonderful way in which He has led us through the years; may we march on bravely and hopefully to the end.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,

Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, May 10, 1922.

#### GENERAL ORDERS No. 10, Series 1921-1922.

1. For fifty-four years the Grand Army of the Republic, ably assisted by its auxiliary and affiliated organizations as well as by the loyal and patriotic citizens of our land, has observed the 30th day of May as a time of solemn and sacred memories, and repairing to the silent cities of the dead have tenderly and lovingly placed upon the low green tents in which the comrades sleep the flag they loved and for which they fought, together with the choicest flowers of the spring time.

We recall their loving comradeship in camp and field, and we turn from the performance of the sacred duties of the day with a new vision of loyalty and patriotism, holding with still firmer grasp the great principles for which we fought and for which so many brave and true men died.

"So we shall think of them just as they were,

Their voices kind, and all their pleasant ways,

And thoughts like this shall help us through the days,

Until we go to meet them where they are."

II. In accordance with our custom and in compliance with general orders from National Headquarters, all posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of Oregon will observe with proper exercises Tuesday, May 30, as Memorial Day. The auxiliary and affiliated societies will assist in all the observances of the Memorial time.

The hearty cooperation of the veterans of the later wars of the Republic is earnestly invited.

III. Sunday, May 28, will be observed as Memorial Sunday, and it is expected that all comrades will attend Divine services on that day, accompanied by the Auxiliaries and affiliated organizations.

IV. Post commanders are directed to invite the public schools to hold Memorial and patriotic exercises on some day preceding Memorial Day, and wherever possible comrades are expected to be present at such exercises.

This duty is of special importance, "for, unless the deeds of the fathers live in the hearts of the children, the altar of liberty will be without incense."

V. President Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Commander-in-chief John A. Logan's General Order No. 11, establishing Memorial Day, will be read as part of the exercises of the day.

VI. Let the comrades, and all good citizens, unite in earnest endeavor to discourage desecration of our holy day, and in making it more generally observed in Department than ever before.

VII. Blanks for Memorial Day reports accompany this order. Post chaplains will fill out in full and forward to department headquarters imme-



diately after Memorial Day. Do not delay these reports, as the department chaplain must have them in time to make his report to the chaplain-in-chief and the department encampment.

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, June 2, 1922.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 11, Series 1921-1922.

I. The Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will assemble in its Forty-first Annual Encampment in the city of Newport, Oregon, on Tuesday, June 27, continuing its sessions until Thursday, June 29.

Phil Sheridan Post No. 24, Phil Sheridan W. R. C. No. 53, backed by the efficient Community Club, and assisted by the patriotic people of the fair city of Newport, are preparing to give the comrades and affiliated organizations a royal welcome. It is confidently expected that all comrades who can do so will find their way to Newport for this great reunion.

On account of the change in dates of the Rose Show in Portland, the meeting of the encampment occurs one week later than previously announced.

II. The various railroads of the state announce a round trip rate from all points in the department of two cents per mile, each way. The round trip rate from Portland will be \$6.85. It is expected that a special train will run from Portland for the convenience of those who wish to go. Information concerning this train will be given through general orders and the press.

Sale dates for tickets will be June 23 to 29, with final return limit of July 10. Tickets will be on sale at all stations in the state, and can be had only on presentation of identification certificates, similar to those used last year. The limitations are the same as last year, to be issued only to comrades, their wives and widows and dependents, and to members of the auxiliary and affiliated societies and immediate families. These certificates must be obtained from department headquarters.

III. The council of administration will meet on Tuesday, June 27, for hearing the reports of the department officers, and transacting any business that may properly come before it.

At the same hour the committee on credentials, consisting of the assistant adjutant general and Comrades T. B. McDevitt, Post No. 3; D. B. Hanson, Post No. 1; A. D. Craig, Post No. 14; and J. G. Chambers of Post No. 22, will meet to receive the credentials of the voting members of the department, and issue badges to those entitled to receive them.

IV. Comrade W. M. Hendershott is hereby detailed as officer of the day and Comrade D. W. Butler as officer of the guard for the sessions of the encampment.

Comrade A. M. Evans is hereby appointed as acting asst. adj. general.

V. The first business session of the encampment will assemble at 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday, the reports of officers and appointment of committees being the first business to be considered. Reports of officers must be presented in writing. It is expected that the voting members of the department will be promptly in their places at all business sessions in order that the work of the hour may be properly attended to.

VI. Tuesday evening will be held an open meeting for the reception and welcome of the visitors; addresses of welcome and responses, interspersed with music will be the program of the evening.

Wednesday the annual parade of the Department will take place, the hour to be announced later, and on Wednesday evening the annual camp fire will occur. The committee having these open meetings in charge are preparing interesting and enjoyable programs.

VII. Any parties desiring to make reservations of rooms at Newport may address: George Blanchard, secretary, rooming committee, at Newport.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, June 17, 1922.

# GENERAL ORDERS No. 12, Series 1921-1922.

1. Enclosed herewith post officers will find per capita tax statement for the half year, ending June 30, 1922. Prompt attention to forwarding the amount due, either by money order or bank draft is urged.

II. Since the publication of the last general orders, further advices in relation to railroad rates to the department encampment at Newport have been received from the office of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at Chicago. As previously announced all Grand Army men and their wives will receive a rate of two cents per mile each way, on presentation of Identification certificates to be obtained at department headquarters. Members of families of G. A. R. veterans other than the wives, and for members and dependent members of auxiliary organizations such as Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, Association of Army Nurses, regular summer excursion round-trip fares are available from all agency stations in Oregon, to Newport. Members of these organizations should communicate with their local agent and arrange to purchase round-trip tickets in order to secure benefit of reduced fares.

No certificates will be required as these rates are open to the public.

The regular round-trip excursion fares to be used by auxiliary organizations are on a lower basis than the regular convention rates of one and one-half fare, hence above instructions to purchase season round trip beach tickets to Newport.

Arrangements have been made for a special G. A. R. train from Portland on Monday A. M. at 7:30, on following schedule:

Lv. Portland (Union Station)	Monday, June 26	7:30 A. M.
East Morrison St.	Monday, June 26	7:38
Oregon City	Monday, June 26	8:15
Woodburn	Monday, June 26	8:55
Salem	Monday, June 26	9:30
Ar. Albany	Monday, June 26	10:20
Lv. Albany	Monday, June 26	10:35
Corvallis	Monday, June 26	11:10
Ar. Yaquina	Monday, June 26	3:00 P. M.

Connecting at Yaquina with steamer, arriving at Newport at 3:40 P. M.

III. The commander congratulates the comrades and widows on the passage of the monthly payment pension bill, which goes into effect on September 1 and on the prospect of the passage of the Bursum bill, for increase of pensions which has been favorably reported by the senate committee on pensions.

IV. As this is the last general order to be issued for the present term the department commander desires to express his great appreciation of the confidence reposed in him by the comrades in promoting him to the honorable position of commander, and sincere thanks for the splendid comradeship and good fellowship extended to him at all times during his term. He wishes all good things for the comrades in the days to come.

By order of

Official:

JAMES M. PUGH,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Department Commander.

Office of the Patriotic Instructor, G. A. R., Department of Oregon

Salem, Oregon, April 6, 1922.

Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic:

In accordance with action taken at Indianapolis, September 25, 1921, by the National Encampment, *April 27, the one hundredth birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant*, will be observed with special services and publicity. The noble monument erected to his memory by the nation in Washington will be dedicated on that day with imposing ceremonies. President Harding, as honorary chairman, will direct the exercises, and Vice-President Coolidge will deliver the memorial address.

The Grand Army of the Republic, acting through the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, of which Generals Grant, Sherman, McPherson, Howard and Logan were in succession the honored commanders from 1862 to 1865, has for eighteen years been pressing forward the construction of this monument which will remind present and future generations of as noble a group of professional and citizen soldiers as can be named from the pages of military history.

The G. A. R. is expected to use utmost endeavor to make this a notable day in our national life; and the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, and all other organizations of American soldiers with the various auxiliaries of these several organizations, are earnestly requested to unite with the Civil War men in doing signal honor to our great general-in-chief.

Governor Olcott calls attention to this event by special proclamation, as do also the governors of other states; and the superintendent of public instruction has prepared and sent to all of the public schools in Oregon an excellent and suggestive program with the purpose and hope that the day may be one long to be remembered. It is expected that comrades of the Grand Army will by all means possible encourage and aid teachers and schools in their efforts to carry out this program.

The intelligent world years ago gave General Grant a very high and permanent place among its great men, and nothing could be more appropriate than for our schools to make careful study of his campaigns and victories, his calmness and personal courage in places of danger, the simplicity of his life, the purity of his character, his loyalty to his flag, and the sacredness of the soldier's oath. Such a study must make deep and lasting impression on young minds.

General Grant seems to have acted at all times on certain principles that assumed in his mind the form of military axioms, such as the following culled from his own words—merely a few out of scores available: "The art of war is simple enough. Find where your enemy is. Get at him as soon as you can. Strike as hard as you can, and keep moving on." "The general who will never take a chance in battle, will never fight one." "If Lee is in *my* rear, I am in *his* rear." "Seeing the camp of the enemy deserted and no enemy in sight it at once occurred to me that Harris had been as much afraid of me as I had been of him. This was a view of the question I had never taken before, but it was one I never forgot afterwards." In the light of these axioms it is suggestive to read what is perhaps the most remarkable display of military genius recorded during the war:

On May 4, 1864, General Grant crossed the Rapidan with the Army of the Potomac, moved south into the Wilderness and bivouacked along the direct road to Richmond. The next day the Confederate army in full force came down from the west by three parallel roads to attack the Union army, confident of doing what Lee is reported to have said would be done—compel Grant "to get back across the Rapidan within three days." The Union army was on the March when the enemy's approach became known and immediately halted, faced to the right and accepted battle. For two whole days and far into the nights the fierce attack raged but failed to drive the Union forces from the road along which they were marching. The losses were frightful on both





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sides, the Confederate proportionally the greatest. It is conservatively estimated that in a space less than one mile wide along that battle line 22,000 men were killed or wounded.

That night Lee drew back nearly a mile and threw up fortifications, while Grant ordered his troops to attack at daylight. When Grant discovered that Lee was not disposed to renew his attack, at half past six a.m., May 7, he gave orders for his whole army to move that night by the left to Spotsylvania, which they did after dark promptly, taking the Richmond road. From the Wilderness to Appomattox the Confederate army was never again, as a whole, thrown against the army of the Potomac. Four days later Hancock stormed Lee's center, and held it, with 4,000 prisoners, fighting the "Bloody Angle" battle, probably the deadliest struggle of the war. (See a little book entitled "Hitherto Untold," by Dr. Galusha Anderson, a professor in Chicago University, for the following story told to the professor by a reliable and intelligent Virginian who vouched to him for its truth): After dark on the day of the Bloody Angle fight, a council of war was held at Lee's headquarters at which he called for a statement from each general present as to the condition of affairs on his part of the field. As the reports were being made Lee's lips were seen to quiver and tears coursed down his cheeks at times. When all had reported he said: *"I have tried all day to break the line of the enemy, but I have not force enough to do it. I fear that as a result of this day's fighting we shall be forced back upon Richmond and be compelled to surrender."* That was precisely what Grant intended and Appomattox closed the contest. In view of results that order issued to the Army of the Potomac at half past six a. m., May 7, 1864, indicates a grasp of the complications and the responsibilities of military problems such as neither Napoleon nor Wellington ever surpassed, if they ever equaled it. To this let General Lee give testimony. In Colonel Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery," page 338, the late well known writer, General James Grant Wilton, is quoted as authority for the following fact: Shortly after the Civil War some one remarked to General R. E. Lee that Grant was a mere military accident whose success had been the result of fortuitous circumstances. To this Lee replied: "Your opinion is a poor compliment to me. We all thought that Richmond, protected by our splendid fortifications and defended by our army of veterans, could not be taken. Yet Grant turned his face toward our capital and never turned it away until we surrendered. Now I have searched the military records of both ancient history and modern, and I have never found Grant's superior as a general. I doubt whether his superior can be found in all history." This was a very high compliment—some will say there could be no higher.

General Grant gave utterance to many thoughts that revealed the results of keen observation and experience. Indeed, few public men, except Abraham, have contributed so many sayings that snap like the shutting of knife blades. A few examples are suggested:

"No terms but unconditional surrender."

"I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

"Let no guilty man escape."

"I want Sheridan to put himself south of the enemy and follow him to the death."

"Wherever the enemy goes let our soldiers go also."

Grant to Meade: "Lee's army will be your objective. Wherever Lee goes you will go."

Sheridan to Grant: "I think the enemy will surrender if things are pushed." Grant to Sheridan: "Push things."

"The humblest soldier who carried a musket is entitled to as much credit for the results of the war as those who were in command."

"Although a soldier by education and profession, I have never had any fondness for war, and I have never advocated it except as a means of peace."

Grant to President Johnson: "I will resign command of the army rather than execute any order directing me to arrest Lee or any of his commanders so long as they obey the laws and the terms of their paroles."

Grant to Bismarck: "There had to be an end of slavery. Thus we were fighting an enemy with whom we could not make peace. We must destroy him. No convention, no treaty was possible, only destruction."

"Nothing would afford me greater happiness than to know, as I believe will be the case, that at some future day the nations of the earth will agree upon some congress which shall take cognizance of international questions of difficulty, and whose decisions will be as binding as the decisions of our supreme court are on us."

"Laws are to govern all alike—those who oppose as well as those who favor them. I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effectual as their strict execution."

Comrades, the Grand Army joins in this notable celebration with the same spirit of loyalty with which they moved when following the great commander whose centennial birthday it commemorates, and greets a troubled world with his benediction—"Let us have peace."

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Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon.

## REGISTRATION

The following named comrades registered at headquarters of the Forty-first Annual Encampment at Newport, June 27, 28, 29, 1922.

## CALIFORNIA

Ladd, F. S., Company K, 7th Infantry.....La Grande  
Webster, M. C., Company D, 8th Infantry.....Portland

## ILLINOIS

Beach, W. J. R., Sturgis Rifles .....Forest Grove  
Bascue, C. T., Company S, 101st Infantry.....Independence  
Beck, Logan, Company A, 154th Infantry .....Corvallis  
Burton, L., Company I, 12th Cavalry .....Salem  
Clark, Lee W., Company G, 152d Infantry .....Springfield  
Crabtree, F. M., Company E, 1st Cavalry .....Forest Grove  
Carrel, G. W., Company D, 7th Infantry .....Albany  
Campbell, J. W., Company C, 15th Infantry .....Portland  
Dobell, W. H., Company E, 113th Infantry .....Corvallis  
Ferris, Jerome, Company I, 122d Infantry .....Yoncalla  
Harris, T. G., Company D, 77th Infantry .....Salem  
Hay, W. H., Company E, 5th Cavalry .....Forest Grove  
Hobble, A. J., Company H, 11th Cavalry .....Oregon City  
Horton, S. W., Company C, 8th Cavalry .....Newport  
Guyer, J. P., Company H, 145th Infantry .....Woodburn  
Hall, G. W., Company I, 97th Infantry .....Glendale  
Huff, Louis, Company E, 12th Cavalry .....Selma  
Hutchinson, S. P., 129th Infantry .....Pendleton  
Dow, Erwin, Company B, 140th Infantry .....Tangent  
Jewett, A. H., Company B, 132d Infantry.....White Salmon, Wash.  
Johnson, A. A., Company I, 34th Infantry .....Waldport  
Lathrop, P. N., Company I, 64th Infantry .....Portland  
Mason, David, Company K, 5th Cavalry .....Portland  
Marsh, John R., Company H, 11th Infantry .....Dallas  
Nish, A., Company I, 95th Infantry .....The Dalles  
Price, A. J., Company B, 30th Infantry .....Eugene  
Paulz, R. A., Company G, 1st Cavalry.....Couer de Alene, Idaho  
Phillips, Isaac, Company A, 15th Infantry .....Dallas  
Pankey, J. D., Company C, 12th Infantry .....Roseburg  
Patterson, James, Company C, 144th Infantry .....Newberg  
Roberts, Frank M., Company K, 154th Infantry .....Newport  
Rankin, J. W., Company K, 26th Infantry .....Salem  
Rapalee, D. W., Company G, 84th Infantry .....Portland  
Patten, Warren, Company H, 151st Infantry .....Portland  
Strauss, A. B., Company D, 156th Infantry .....Portland  
Sigler, S. W., Company C, 73d Infantry .....Dayton  
Terry, W. J., Company E, 10th Cavalry .....Portland  
Tozier Benj. A., Company K, 148th Infantry .....Portland  
Unger, John, Company D, 64th Infantry .....Portland  
Wonacott, G. W., Company H, 108th Infantry .....Gresham  
Webster, G. H., Company H, 64th Infantry .....Gladstone  
Wilson, Geo., Company I, 119th Infantry .....Clatskanie  
Weaver, David, Company G, 156th Infantry .....Gresham

## INDIANA

Bowers, E. H., Company I, 148th Infantry .....	Brownsville
Bond, Col. F., Company H, 138th Infantry .....	Portland
Chambers, J. G., Company I, 40th Infantry .....	Portland
Circle, R. F., Company I, 152d Infantry .....	Cresswell
Clark, Winfield P., Company K, 139th Infantry .....	Roseburg
Eastland, R. E., Company I, 88th Infantry .....	Eugene
Faulkner, W. C., Company D, 138th Infantry .....	Salem
Fisher, Henry, Company E, 150th Infantry .....	Milton
Coffey, J. T., Company G, 27th Infantry .....	Swenson
Goode, Jacob, 11th Battery .....	Salem
Hay, J. M., Company E, 153d Infantry .....	Hillsboro
Kenaga, B. F., Company C, 48th Infantry .....	Portland
Keen, G. W., Company C, 16th Infantry .....	McMinnville
Lamar, C. A., Company C, 11th Infantry .....	Portland
Larabee, C., Company I, 13th Infantry .....	Salem
Looney, Henry, Company G, 26th Infantry .....	Oregon City
Sponsler, A. W., Company B, 139th Infantry .....	Portland
Stevens, H. C., Company E, 120th Infantry .....	Portland
Vidito, L. D., Company E, 26th Infantry .....	Brownsville
Vincent, H. W., Company B, 8th Infantry .....	Brownsville
Zeek, C. B., Company B, 13th Infantry .....	Bandon

## IOWA

Brooks, W. H., Company I, 14th Infantry .....	Portland
Bennett, E. W., Company H, 7th Cavalry .....	Forest Grove
Butler, D. W., Company A, 7th Infantry .....	Portland
Beckwith, Oliver, Company A, 9th Infantry .....	McMinnville
Dickerson, Chas., Company A, 31st Infantry .....	Eugene
Dobbins, Levi, Company A, 12th Infantry .....	Newberg
Gow, Jefferson, Company H, 33d Infantry .....	Ashland
Hart, J. K., Company A, 14th Infantry .....	Canby
Kenworthy, S., Company B, 10th Infantry .....	St. Johns
Kintzley, Z. T., Company B, 9th Cavalry .....	Springfield
Kerr, S. T., Company G, 20th Infantry .....	Corvallis
Kreamer, Ed A., Company D, 46th Infantry .....	Eugene
Lyman, William, Company C, 29th Infantry .....	Medford
Meyers, Joseph, Company H, 3d Cavalry .....	Albany
Mercer, W. G. D., Company L, 3d Cavalry .....	Eugene
Nichols, L. H., Company K, 24th Infantry .....	The Dalles
Newton, West, Company G, 47th Infantry .....	Corvallis
Olmstead, Wm. W., Company K, 21st Infantry .....	Portland
Ogilbee, J. W., Company I, 45th Infantry .....	Portland
Stone, C. B., Company F, 5th Infantry .....	Salem
Shaver, J. W., Company D, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
Schlotterback, Jacob, Company G, 40th Infantry .....	Portland
Taylor, W. H. H., Company D, 6th Cavalry .....	Portland
Vaughn, J. S., Company E, 14th Infantry .....	Portland
Waldron, J. A., Company G, 47th Infantry .....	Portland
Waggener, Rufus, Company B, 3d Infantry .....	Newport



## KANSAS

Bartlett, A., Company B, 7th Infantry .....	Grants Pass
Craig, A. D., Company H, 8th Infantry .....	Astoria
Daffron, Daniel, Company E, 16th Cavalry .....	Forest Grove
McNutt, W. F., Company D, 12th Infantry .....	Sheridan
Porter, L. D., Company E, 1st Infantry .....	Salem
Pugh, James H., Company B, 2d Cavalry .....	Portland
Parmer, M. V., Company I, 8th Infantry .....	Newport
Tefft, Pha, Company G, 7th Cavalry .....	Portland

## KENTUCKY

Hayden, T. G., Company I, 55th Infantry .....	The Dalles
Quinton, John, Company B, 12th Cavalry .....	Portland

## MAINE

Blake, C. H., Company D, 24th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
Brooks, Otis, Company F, 99th Infantry .....	Portland
De Costa, A. L., Company G, 30th Infantry .....	Independence
Dority, Chas. M., Company K, 19th Infantry .....	Springfield
Dunnells, J., Company D, 16th Infantry .....	Silverton
Meador, George, Company G, 24th Infantry .....	Newberg
Parker, Samuel, 1st Battery Light Artillery .....	Portland
True, C., Company C, 32d Infantry .....	Sherwood

## MASSACHUSETTS

McDevitt, T. B., Company A, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
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## MICHIGAN

Barrett, C. H., Company C, 4th Infantry .....	Lebanon
Beach, Amos, Company K, 6th Cavalry .....	Woodburn
Castner, Geo. R., Company H, 12th Infantry .....	Hood River
Dean, A. P., Company L, 1st Engineers .....	Roseburg
Grout, V. S., Company K, 3d Infantry .....	Roseburg
Morey, Clare G., Company G, 12th Infantry .....	Oswego
Quant, A. S., Company C, 11th Cavalry .....	Eugene
Treat, L. H., Company G, 23d Infantry .....	Monmouth
Williams, Earl W., Company E, 10th Cavalry .....	Yoncalla
Wray, James, Company H, 27th Infantry .....	Portland

## MINNESOTA

Baker, Hiram, Company M, 1st Artillery .....	Yoncalla
Barber, J. G., Company B, 10th Infantry .....	Portland
Canfield, H. O., Company E, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Portland
Hurd, C. E., Company K, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Portland
Langworthy, B. H., Company K, 3d Infantry .....	Newberg
Lyons, Geo. F., Company I, 9th Infantry .....	Woodburn
Maxfield, L. M., Company I, 9th Infantry .....	Woodburn
Moore, Frank, Company K, 8th Infantry .....	Oregon City
Martin Josiah, Company G, 9th Infantry .....	Oregon City
Sheerin, Miles, Company G, 1st Heavy Artillery .....	Roseburg
Tilton, W. S., Company D, 11th Infantry .....	Hillsboro

## MISSOURI

Beecher, Henry W., Company A, 39th Infantry .....	Enterprise
Bier, N., Company F, S. M. ....	Salem
Clemens, Wm., Company D, 43d Infantry .....	Newberg
Cochran, D. R., Company A, 8th Cavalry .....	Salem
Cooper, J. C., Company L, 4th Cavalry .....	McMinnville
Ellis, Geo., Company L, 1st Light Artillery .....	Portland
Endicott, R. P., Company D, 51st Infantry .....	Eugene
Fix, M. L., Company H, 23d Infantry .....	Pendleton
Hampton, D. M., Company E, 14th Cavalry .....	Monmouth
Pointer, E. A., Company G, 14th Cavalry .....	Portland
Tussey, R. J., Company D, 43d Infantry .....	Lents
Warfield, J. C. A., Company B, 14th Cavalry .....	Portland

## NEBRASKA

Hickman, Theodore S., Company I, 1st Cavalry .....	Monmouth
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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sylvester, Geo. F., Company B, 11th Infantry .....	Newport
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## NEW JERSEY

Carson, J. W., Company K, 38th Infantry .....	Portland
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## NEW YORK

Bartholomew, A., Company B, 9th Cavalry .....	Portland
Commons, Jas. H., Company L, 1st Engineers .....	Portland
Covey, E. E., Company E, 9th Artillery .....	Portland
Drew, Charles, Company G, 98th Infantry .....	Portland
Drew, Henry, Company G, 98th Infantry .....	Eugene
Edwards, H. C., Company D, 151st Infantry .....	Astoria
Frazier, Ira F., Company G, 112th Infantry .....	Hood River
Farr, C. A., Company E, 121st Infantry .....	Medford
Grant, E. B., Company H, 142d Infantry .....	Gladstone
Gynup, A. G., Company A, 1st Cavalry .....	Gresham
Haley, James, Company I, 3d Light Artillery .....	Portland
Jackson, James J. P., Company B, 112th Infantry .....	Portland
Kent, E. A., Company H, 60th Infantry .....	Portland
Kelley, Timothy, Company K, 62d Infantry .....	Portland
McKay, D. L., Company B, 99th Infantry .....	Portland
Pike, B. F., Company B, 40th Infantry .....	Newberg
Smith, W. H., Company F, 123d Infantry .....	Albany
Thompson, Wm., Company H, 157th Infantry .....	La Grande
Wentz, Aug., Company A, 14th H. A. ....	Portland
York, H. C., 19th Independent Battery .....	Portland

## OHIO

Blythe, S. F., Company E, 22d Infantry .....	Hood River
Bingman, A. M., Company I, 1st H. A. ....	Independence
Daywalt, G. T., Company B, 49th Infantry .....	Portland
Dodds, W. A., Company A, 53d Infantry .....	Oregon City

Baldwin, Wallace, Company D, 103d Infantry .....	Portland
Grabach, John, Company D, 3d Cavalry .....	Portland
Hendershott, Wm. M., Company C, 159th Infantry .....	Portland
Jones, John, 5th Battery, Light Artillery .....	Eugene
Kull, G. H., Company E, 90th Infantry .....	Eugene
McClellan, W. H., Company G, 141st Infantry .....	Oregon City
McLaughlin, W. F., Company M, 9th Cavalry .....	Albany
Mills, A W, Company D, 104th Infantry .....	Portland
Mautz, A., Company D, 9th Cavalry .....	Oregon City
Mills, Eli O., Company C, 122d Infantry .....	Jefferson
Parker, B. G., Company G, 178th Infantry .....	Portland
Patterson, J. M., Company A, 15th Infantry .....	The Dalles
Pember, John W., Company K, 21st Infantry .....	Monmouth
Prentiss, G. A., Company F, 102d Infantry .....	Portland
Stolz, Gideon, Company B, 131st Infantry .....	Salem
Schuerman, J. L., Company B, 177th Infantry .....	Portland
Sheffield, Byron E, Company F, 68th Infantry .....	Portland
Watson, J. M., Company K, 130th Infantry .....	Turner
Wilson, T. C., Company H, 17th Infantry .....	Portland
Whetstone, N. S., Company D, 25th Infantry .....	Heppner

## OREGON

Cathcart, S. B., Company A, 1st Cavalry .....	Marshfield
Fish, T. P., Company F, 1st Infantry .....	Toledo
Flook, J. G., Company A, 1st Cavalry .....	Corvallis
Fryer, T. J., Company A, 1st Infantry .....	Independence
Kiser, Amos E, Company A, 1st Infantry .....	Newport
Riddle, G. W., Company C, 1st Cavalry .....	Roseburg
Sutton, Chas. B., Company G, 1st Infantry .....	Roseburg
Shreve, H. P., Company A, 1st Infantry .....	Dallas
Welch, John W., Company E, 1st Infantry .....	.....

## PENNSYLVANIA

Archbold, James A., Company I, 78th Infantry .....	Corvallis
Brooks, Phil, Company E, 52d Infantry .....	Roseburg
Cain, Wm. H., Company E, 111th Infantry .....	Cottage Grove
Curran, John W., Company I, 13th Cavalry .....	Portland
Evans, A. M., Company H, 22d Infantry .....	Portland
Guy, L. N., Company E, 28th Infantry .....	Portland
Hall, J. E., Company I, 148th Infantry .....	Portland
Horton, S. M., Company I, 1st Bucktails .....	Portland
Kyle, Alex, Company A, 21st Cavalry .....	Rogue River
Lehn, J., Company E, 18th Cavalry .....	Shedd
Newmyer, J. J., Company B, 28th Infantry .....	Chemawa
Smith, G. E., Company A, 4th Cavalry .....	Portland
Taylor, S. W., Company B, 13th Cavalry .....	Newberg
Washburn, L. C., Company G, 88th Infantry .....	McMinnville

## VERMONT

Baker, Chas. S., Company E, 1st Cavalry .....	Portland
Jackson, Henry, Company I, 17th Infantry .....	Portland
Sawyer, J. C., Company H, 16th Infantry .....	Oregon City
Williams, C. A., Company I, 9th Infantry .....	Gladstone

## WEST VIRGINIA

Moffit, A. J., Company H, 3d Cavalry .....	Newport
Sipe, Noah R., Company H, 1st Infantry .....	Milton
Wells, John W., Company C, 6th Infantry .....	Portland

## WISCONSIN

Butler, J. T., Company K, 49th Infantry .....	Gladstone
Barger, K. S., Company B, 41st Infantry .....	Brownsville
Briggs, E. L., Company G, 6th Infantry .....	Salem
Butler, Cyrus, Company D, 11th Infantry .....	Salem
Bemis, O. A., Company G, 8th Cavalry .....	Sheridan
Davis, J. E., Company A, 25th Infantry .....	Milton
Cornell, L. T., Company A, 8th Infantry .....	Hillsboro
Decker, N. A., Company G, 5th Infantry .....	McMinnville
Edes, John, Company E, 44th Infantry .....	Yoncalla
Emery, C. D., Company I, 38th Infantry .....	Portland
Holman, James, Company E, 30th Infantry .....	Grants Pass
Horton, L. P., Company K, 32d Infantry .....	Gladstone
Kellogg, T. M., Company G, 39th Infantry .....	Portland
Moore, J. W., Company B, 18th Infantry .....	Newberg
Metcalf, Geo. C., Company E, 40th Infantry .....	Grants Pass
Nelson, Henry, Company F, 45th Infantry .....	Salem
Nelson, James F., Company B, 3d Cavalry .....	Oregon City
Peterson, J. E., 22d Infantry .....	Grants Pass
Patriquen, I. T., Company G, 13th Infantry .....	Sheridan
Paisley, Samuel, Company E, 28th Infantry .....	Banks
Stevens, E. M., Company K, 40th Infantry .....	Portland
Serafford, M., Company D, 22d Infantry .....	Shuver
Smith, Chas. H., Company C, 14th Infantry .....	Salem
Sheard, Henry, Company I, 38th Infantry .....	McMinnville
Smith, Fred R., Company B, 37th Infantry .....	Salem
Van Slyke, A. P., Company C, 30th Infantry .....	Salem
Walrod, John, Company A, 7th Infantry .....	Lents

## REGULAR ARMY

Clyde, H. S., Company H, 13th Infantry .....	Gladstone
Gowan, A. W., Company M, 1st Artillery .....	Burns

## UNITED STATES NAVY

Chipman, E. E. ....	Gresham
Smith, T. B. ....	Portland
Swartz, M. ....	Oregon City



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Junior Vice Commander in Chief.....  
.....Henry A. Johnson, Washington, D. C.  
Surgeon General.....Marshall W. Wood, Boise, Idaho  
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Quartermaster General.....Cola D. R. Stowits, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Judge Advocate General.....Thomas S. Hopkins, Washington, D. C.  
Inspector General.....Richard A. Sarle, San Francisco, Cal.  
National Patriotic Instructor.....Levi Longfellow, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Forty-first Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Newport, June 27-29, 1922

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Junior Vice Department Commander.....  
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Department Chaplain.....  
.....Rev. W. T. Kerr, Sumner Post No. 12, Portland

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Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10, Salem.

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 Department Patriotic Instructor .....  
 .....W. G. D. Mercer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7, Eugene  
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 .....David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2, Oregon City  
 Department Bugler.....D. Farrar, Ben Butler Post No. 57, Portland

## ROSTER OF POSTS

The Roster of Posts heretofore published in the Journal for the information of the comrades is omitted from this issue by direction of T. Brouillette, assistant adjutant general.

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Elected at the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention,  
 Newport, June 26, 27, 28, 1922

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Junior Vice President .....	Alma Mills, Vernonia
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Treasurer .....	Pearl Kinzer, Hubbard
Chaplain .....	Emma Ingling, Gold Hill
Counselor .....	Margaret E. Becker, Portland
Inspector .....	Iva Scobee, Hood River
I. and I. Officer .....	Helen Wohlheter, Woodburn
Patriotic Instructor .....	Jessica Porter, Ashland
Press Correspondent .....	Laura L. Baker, Portland
Senior Aide .....	Martha B. Smith, Portland

## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Elected at the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention  
Newport, June 27, 28, 29, 1922

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Junior Vice President .....	Sarah A. Oliver, Salem
Treasurer .....	Grace A. Worden, Portland
Chaplain .....	Mary Miller, Portland
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## DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

Elected at the Twenty-fourth Annual Convention  
Newport, June 26, 27, 28, 1922

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Junior Vice President .....	Julia K. Webster, Salem
Chaplain .....	Nellie Pollock, Portland
Treasurer .....	Valeria Benvie, Oak Grove

### Council—

Mabel Lockwood, Salem; Florence Mutch, Astoria; Alice Ringle,  
Portland.

Inspector .....	Frances McLeod, Marshfield
Patriotic Instructor .....	May Pferdner, Portland

### Delegates to National Convention—

Mary Entress, at large, Salem.  
Florence Mutch, Astoria.  
Valeria G. Benvie, Oak Grove.  
May Pferdner, Portland.

### Alternates to National Convention—

Mary A. Cook, at large, Salem.

### Hattie Mellen, Portland.

Jennie M. Pope, Salem.  
Nellie Martin, St. Johns.

### Officers Appointed—

Secretary, Annie S. Warren, Portland.  
Press Correspondent, Mary Entress, Salem.  
Guide, Lucy Luce, Portland.  
Assistant Guide, Florence Shipp, Newport.  
Guard, Kate Goodell, Astoria.  
Assistant Guard, Jessie P. Nelson, Pendleton.  
Musician, Ida Ellis, Portland.  
Chief of Staff, Margaret E. Becker, Portland.

### Color Bearers—

1. Phebe McAdams, Salem.
2. Marie Bennett, Salem.
3. Leona Mercer, Marshfield.
4. Grace Frost, Pendleton.



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
of the  
VETERAN FIFE AND DRUM CORPS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF OREGON  
AND PRESENT ROSTER

Held During the Forty-first Department Encampment, at Newport,  
June 27, 28, 29, 1922.

The meeting of the drum corps was called to order by the president, Comrade E. B. Grant, who stated that the object of the meeting was the receiving and reading of reports of the secretary and treasurer, considering of communications, the election of officers, and appointment of committees, etc.

There were present the following regular members: E. B. Grant, T. M. Kellogg, J. T. Butler, W. H. McClellan, H. H. Jones, S. W. Durant, J. L. Crow, W. H. Brooks, J. S. Vaughn.

The secretary read the minutes of the last annual and intervening meetings, and several communications from absent members expressing regrets at not being able to be with the old drum corps at the encampment.

The treasurer's report was read, audited and approved, all expenses for the year having been paid and no debts incurred.

The following officers were elected by acclamation, to serve for the ensuing year: Comrade E. B. Grant was reelected president or manager; T. M. Kellogg, reelected secretary; and E. B. Grant, drum major, musical director and treasurer.

On motion the two officers were made the executive committee.

The president stated that the drum corps had held three regular practice meetings, a majority of the members being present, and that the drum corps had furnished music at several G. A. R. reunions and other public patriotic occasions during the year, besides playing at the state fair and two county fairs, and was in excellent practice and could still render the old-time martial music as well and as convincingly as ever before.

On motion the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Ladies of the G. A. R., expressing the thanks and appreciation of the members of the drum corps for the gift presented to the drum corps at the Newport encampment, and to convey to the ladies their best wishes and regards.

A resolution was offered tendering the thanks of the drum corps to the department for its past and present encouragement and recognition, also to the encampment committee and the community club, at Newport, for the splendid treatment and entertainment given the old drum corps while in attendance at the department encampment there.

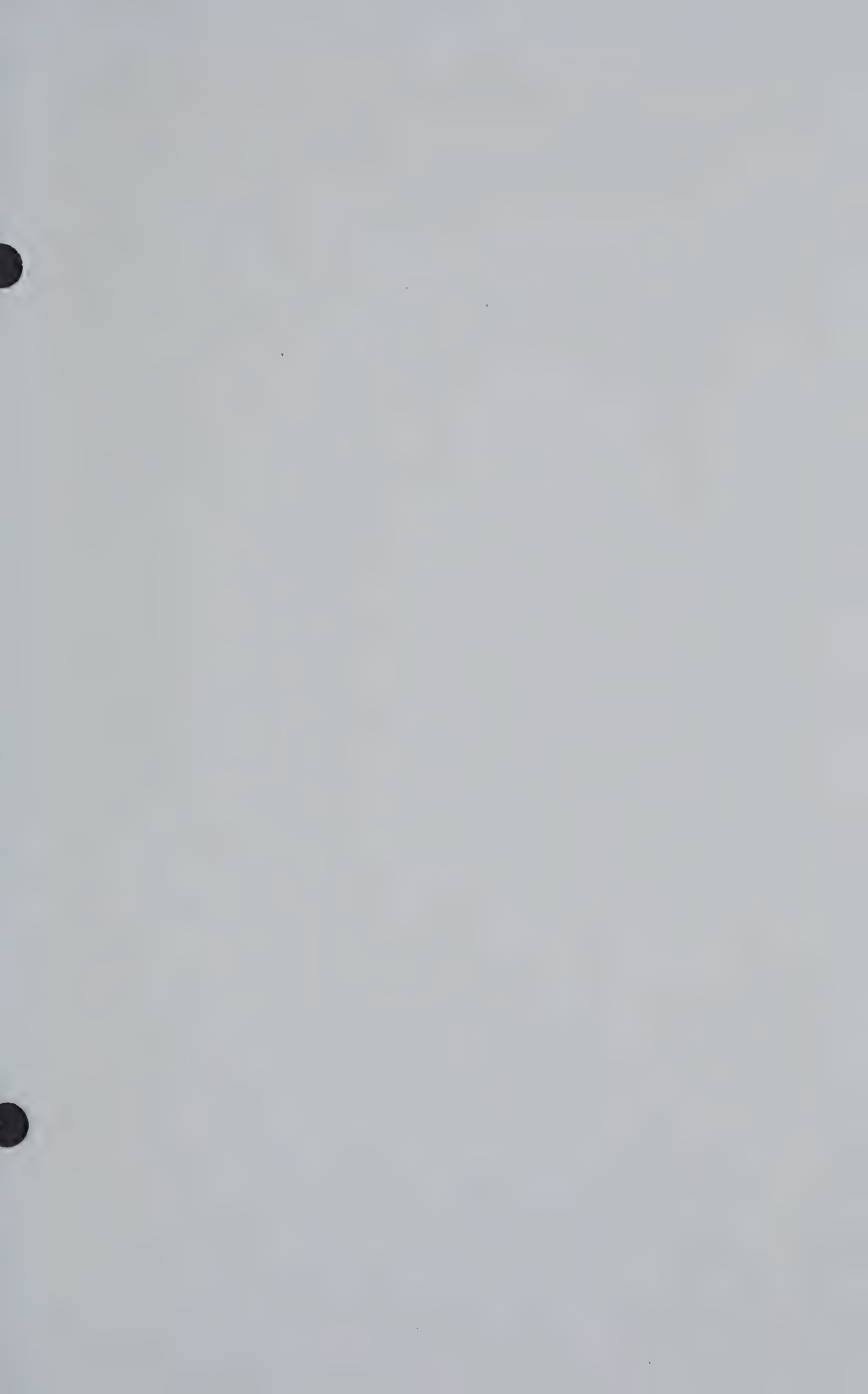
On motion the resolution was adopted with three cheers and a tiger.

Meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the drum major, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

E. B. GRANT, President.

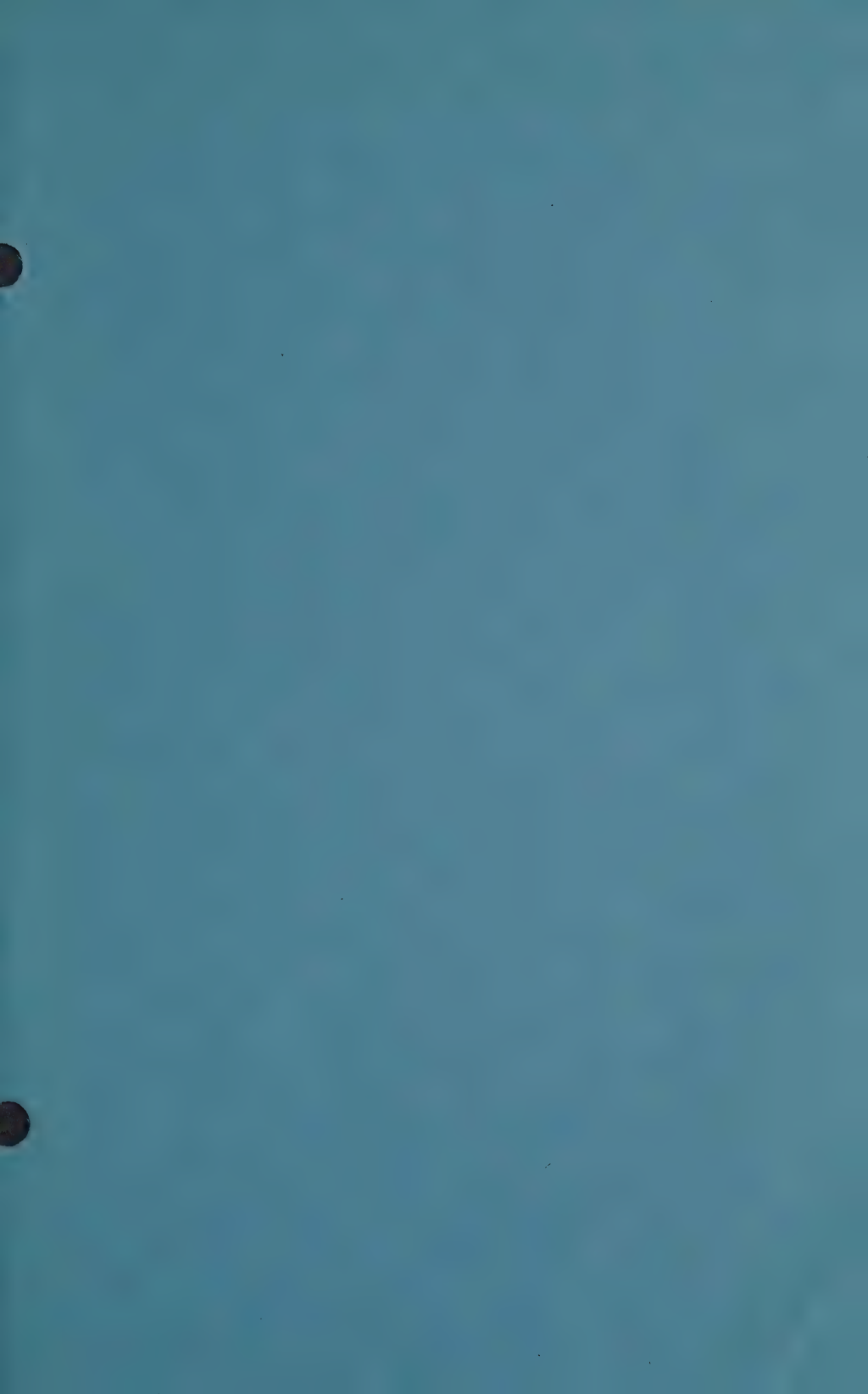
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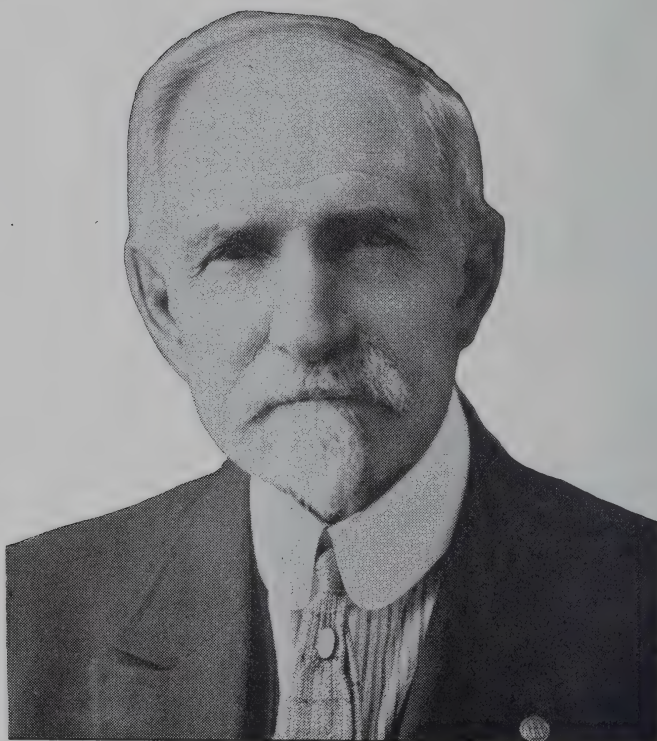
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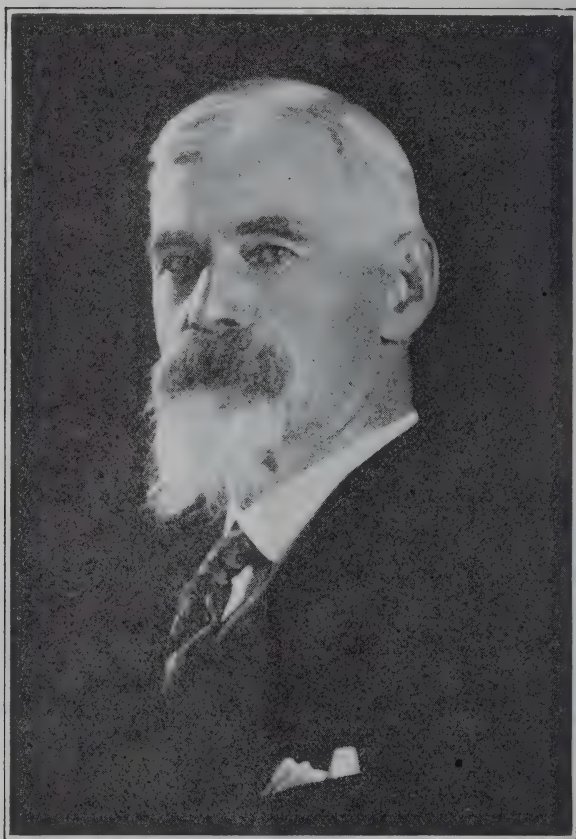
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Officer of the Guard.....D. W. Butler

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 Junior Vice Commander ..... J. A. Waldron

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                                     William Hoover

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Commander ..... S. B. Cathcart  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... John Porter  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... A. J. Arnott

**Representative**

S. B. Cathcart

**CUSTER POST No. 9**

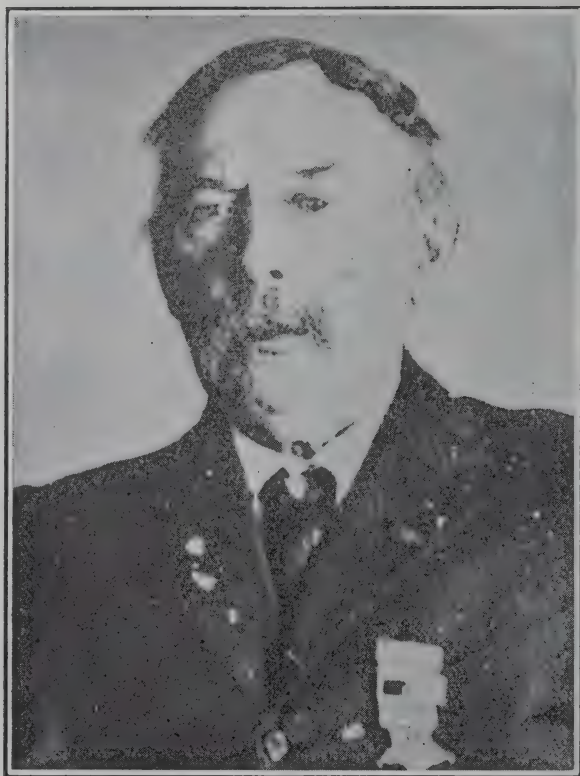
Commander ..... L. C. Washburn  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... E. H. Ruffner  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Jacob Seiters

**Representatives**

David Powell S. S. Woolever

**Past Post Commanders**

J. C. Cooper N. A. Decker D. W. Sawtell  
 Henry Sheard Geo. W. Keen J. E. Noll  
 H. S. Maloney E. H. Ruffner J. V. Kilgore



W. H. HAY

Junior Vice Department Commander



**SEDGWICK POST No. 10**

Commander ..... J. J. Newmyer  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. R. Moyer  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... R. M. Harris

**Representatives**

R. M. Harris	Frank Rollo	James Lisle
R. R. Ryan	J. W. Perkins	Cryus Butler
C. Barber	Wm. Crum	T. Harris
	Fred B. Smith	

**Alternates**

Thomas Holt	D. M. Wilson	D. S. Adams
D. R. Cochran	Nick Bier	H. Nelson
	Luman Burton	

**Past Post Commanders**

E. L. Briggs	Gideon Stolz	D. F. Lane
J. M. Watson	Earl Race	W. C. Faulkner
E. E. Denison		Robert C. Halley

**GEORGE H. THOMAS POST No. 11**

Commander ..... H. S. Van Valkenburgh  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... O. P. McLaughlin

**Representative**

J. O. Phelps

**Alternate**

O. P. McLaughlin

**Past Post Commanders**

R. D. Hubbard	C. F. Hicks
A. S. Kinser	

**SUMNER POST No. 12**

Commander ..... Andrew J. King  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Charles Drew  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Adam Diller

**Representatives**

Don Smith	Edwin Doney	Charles Powers
Thomas Carrick	Canfield Marsh	J. A. Johnston
David A. Hager	Delos Carpenter	W. P. Higgins
	Samuel Paisley	

**Alternates**

L. J. Orendorf	J. W. Jones	Alexander Morrison
Pha Tefft		Levi Heller

**Past Post Commanders**

Z. T. Bryant	C. P. Holloway	I. McGowan
G. A. Prentiss	C. S. Baker	J. W. Ogilbee

E. R. Horton	J. M. Pugh	F. M. Varner
W. C. Anderson	T. E. Hills	Perry Tomlinson
B. G. Parker	R. C. Markee	Jacob Schlotterback
D. W. Rapalee	Tillman H. Stevens	J. J. Leavitt
A. W. Gowan	B. E. Sheffield	T. M. Kellogg
J. L. Wells	C. A. Williams	H. W. A. Mergel

**CUSHING POST No. 14**

Commander .....	G. L. Baker
Senior Vice Commander .....	H. C. Edwards
Junior Vice Commander .....	T. J. Coffey

**Representative**

T. J. Coffey

**Alternate**

F. M. Norris

**Past Post Commanders**

A. D. Craig

H. C. Edwards

**CANBY POST No. 16**

Commander .....	Harmon B. Leonard
Senior Vice Commander .....	James R. Cash
Junior Vice Commander .....	Jonathan L. Johnson

**Representatives**

Geo. L. Aggers

Noah W. Hardman

**Past Post Commanders**

A. H. Jewett

A. B. Billings

L. H. Nichols

Thomas Goss

Jonathan L. Johnson

Geo. R. Castner

Reuben F. Frazier

S. F. Blythe

James R. Cash

Simpson Copple

Sanford Smith

**U. S. GRANT POST No. 17**

Commander .....	H. P. Schriver
Senior Vice Commander .....	John Steinfeldt

**Past Post Commanders**

Isaac Phillips

John Marsh

E. L. Johnson

**PRESTON POST No. 18**

Commander .....	S. M. Haynes
Senior Vice Commander .....	R. M. South

**Past Post Commanders**

R. M. South

G. W. Bessey

**ELLSWORTH POST No. 19**

Commander .....	West Newton
Senior Vice Commander .....	Logan Beck
Junior Vice Commander .....	Moses Miller

**Representatives**

J. E. Henkle

Moses Miller

**Alternates**

J. G. B. Chase

Logan Beck

**Past Post Commanders**

J. C. Young

Samuel Kerr

W. S. Irwin

J. G. Flook

T. C. Baker

W. T. Small

**JOE HOOKER POST No. 20**

Commander ..... O. M. Dodson

Senior Vice Commander ..... W. D. Lockhart

Junior Vice Commander ..... T. B. Moore

**Past Post Commander**

E. F. Fosterling

**GEN. COMPSON POST No. 22**

Commander ..... Parker N. Lathrop

Senior Vice Commander ..... James M. Imel

Junior Vice Commander ..... Geo. G. Rundall

**Representatives**

A. B. Strauss

Myron Chambers

A. S. Haskins

Samuel Parker

**Alternates**

D. J. Horseman

John N. Welch

Augustus Wentz

Timothy Kelley

**Past Post Commanders**

S. Elcock

James Downing

O. A. Bemis

S. M. Horton

Chas. C. Mayers

A. S. Haskins

Elijah Wood

C. W. Gausline

**BURNSIDE POST No. 23**

Commander ..... E. K. Hall

Senior Vice Commander ..... J. P. Sayles

Junior Vice Commander ..... G. O. Van Natta

**Past Post Commanders**

A. C. Spencer

W. E. Palmer

G. O. Van Natta

J. P. Sayles

A. W. Thomas

O. A. Stearns

W. A. Patrick

G. W. Noll

**PHIL SHERIDAN POST No. 24**

Commander ..... Rufus Waggener

Senior Vice Commander ..... B. F. Baker

**Representative**

F. M. Roberts

**Past Post Commander**

Geo. F. Sylvester

**COQUILLE POST No. 27**

Commander ..... John C. Noel  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Joseph Waltermier  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Wm. H. Hull

**Representative**

Jos. Waltermier

**Alternate**

W. A. Hull

**KIT CARSON POST No. 28**

Commander ..... S. P. Hutchinson

**RENO POST No. 29**

Commander ..... C. B. Sutton  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Orange McCumber  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Alfred Minnick

**Representatives**

E. W. Crane                      Victor S. Grout                      Louis Huff

**Past Post Commanders**

Alfred Minnick                      Orange McCumber                      John M. Lindsay  
 John Hamlin                      M. L. Moore                      George W. Riddle  
    Wm. E. Page

**SHEPEARDSTOWN No. 25**

Commander ..... Joseph Powers  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Geo. Wilson  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... G. T. Daywall

**RAWLINS POST No. 31**

Commander ..... Newton Whetstone  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Clinton A. Low  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... B. F. Devore

**Representative**

Clinton A. Low

**Alternate**

B. F. Devore

**Past Post Commanders**

John C. Ball                      Clinton A. Low

**J. W. NESMITH POST No. 32**

Commander ..... A. Nish  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Thos. G. Hayden  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... T. F. Esping

**Representative**

T. F. Esping

**Alternate**

Nicholas Hoffman



Past Post Commanders

J. M. Patterson

Thos. G. Hayden

APPOMATTOX POST No. 34

Commander ..... R. G. Elliott

Senior Vice Commander ..... O. H. Willard

Junior Vice Commander ..... William Rhodes

Past Post Commanders

R. G. Elliott

H. R. Godard

C. B. King

F. A. Clow

CORINTH POST No. 35

Commander ..... Samuel Downs

Senior Vice Commander ..... Geo. W. Proctor

Junior Vice Commander ..... James Ferry

Alternate

E. B. Trafford

Past Post Commanders

J. S. Diehl

Geo. P. Wilt

O. P. MORTON POST No. 36

Commander ..... A. J. Martin

Senior Vice Commander ..... G. W. Allen

Junior Vice Commander ..... E. M. Murphy

Past Post Commanders

J. W. Oliver

Joseph Anson

S. A. HUNTER POST No. 37

Commander ..... W. W. Elder

REUBEN WILSON POST No. 38

Commander ..... John Walrod

Junior Vice Commander ..... Geo. W. Day

Representatives

R. J. Tussey

Warren Lamb

John Casson

Past Post Commander

Enroy Hamlin

GEN. LOGAN POST No. 39

Commander ..... James Holman

Senior Vice Commander ..... Calvin Finn

Junior Vice Commander ..... John Hudson

Representatives

James N. Adams

Alfred Bartlett

Alternates

Geo. H. Durham

M. M. Rummage

H. A. Huntley

**Past Post Commander**

S. W. Phillips

**M. A. ROSS POST No. 41**

Commander ..... Geo. W. Knieriem  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. H. Morgan  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Thomas Ginder

**Representatives**

L. O. Larson

Thos. Ginder

**Alternate**

J. H. Wood

**JOHN F. MILLER POST No. 42**

Commander ..... C. H. Barrett  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... R. R. Cunningham  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... R. Thom

**Representative**

John Budley

**Alternate**

James J. Crane

**Past Post Commanders**

W. H. Klum

R. Thom

Ed. Myers

**GORDON GRANGER POST No. 43**

Commander ..... Edwin E. Covey  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Alex Hislop  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... Col. F. Bond

**Representatives**

John Z. Quinton

John L. Brown

**Alternates**

Col. F. Bond

Moses H. Hopper

Wm. O. Rugb

**Past Post Commanders**

B. Morgan

E. C. Wiley

A. S. Capps

John G. Barber

Wm. A. Davidson

Alex Hislop

**NATHAN BAKER POST No. 44**

Commander ..... J. H. Barnes

**Past Post Commander**

W. E. Brownell

**McKINLEY POST No. 45**

Commander ..... I. L. Taylor  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... G. H. Page

**Representative**

W. H. Wetherby

**Past Post Commander**

Lemuel McBride

Commander .....	Wm. Lyman
Senior Vice Commander .....	Wm. Bays
Junior Vice Commander .....	J. C. Woods

## J. C. Woods                  B. F. Cummings                  Albert Polley

## G. W. Hall F. M. Putnev

Commander ..... Z. T. Kintzley

## L. W. Clark

Commander ..... Edward H. Bowers  
Senior Vice Commander ..... K. S. Barger  
Junior Vice Commander ..... Ebenezer Conway

## Ebenezer Conway

Hugh W. Vincent

## L. D. Vidito

Commander ..... Amos Beach

Commander ..... T. M. Hermann  
Senior Vice Commander ..... H. Hatcher

A. M. Arnold	H. H. Brownson	W. A. King
A. L. Buell		S. S. Endicott

Commander .....	Chas. A. Rodgers
Senior Vice Commander .....	Wm. F. Kennedy
Junior Vice Commander .....	James S. Langlois

## J. A. Faulds

Jas. S. Langlois

J. W. Felter	Wm. F. Kennedy	James S. Longlois
R. F. Shannon	C. B. Zeek	J. A. Faulds
	C. T. Blumenrother	

**BEN. F. BUTLER POST No. 57**

Commander ..... H. S. Lillagar  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... George Ellis  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... John Bonebright

**Representatives**

T. G. Robinson ..... H. Jackson  
 John A. Slotbaum ..... Christian Scritsmier

**Alternates**

Abner Brewer ..... Gay Farnsworth ..... Antone Claude

**Past Post Commanders**

T. C. Wilson ..... T. Brouillette ..... Lewis Gilstrap  
 H. C. Rigby ..... W. J. Terry ..... M. S. Fishburn  
 John O'Leary

**STONE RIVER POST No. 60**

Commander ..... W. H. Bailey  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. E. Davis  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... D. E. Jones

**Past Post Commanders**

H. B. Lee ..... Henry Fisher ..... J. E. Davis

**GEN. GIBSON POST No. 64**

Commander ..... G. H. Perkins  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... L. M. Butler  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... D. M. Hampton

**Representative**

A. L. De Costa

**Alternate**

J. W. Kelley

**Past Post Commanders**

T. J. Fryer ..... A. M. Bingman  
 D. M. Hampton ..... L. M. Butler

**A. G. ELLETT POST No. 65**

Commander ..... J. Ferris

**Past Post Commanders**

Jerome Ferris ..... John Edes

**PHIL KEARNEY POST No. 66**

Commander ..... L. L. Holcomb  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Monroe Urdike  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... W. W. Kirby

**Representative**

W. W. Kirby



**Past Post Commanders**

Monroe Updike                      W. W. Kirby                      J. N. Holcomb

**ABE LINCOLN POST No. 68**

Commander ..... T. P. Fish

**GEN. RANSOM POST No. 69**

Commander ..... J. L. Crow  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. M. Hoy  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... J. W. Jamison

**Representatives**

Robert Anderson                      W. S. Tilton

**Past Post Commanders**

C. H. Blake                      J. L. Crow                      E. F. Sias

**JOHN BUCHER POST No. 70**

Commander ..... Judson Weed  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. W. Shaver

**Representative**

Judson Weed

**Alternate**

J. W. Shaver

**Past Post Commanders**

Judson Weed                      J. W. Shaver

**JAMES LUTTRELL POST No. 71**

Commander ..... A. J. T. Smith  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... C. Vrooman

**Past Post Commander**

J. W. Steelman

**UPTON POST No. 75**

Commander ..... Chas. Hadley  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... J. M. Hamblet  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... W. J. Carpenter

**Past Post Commanders**

S. W. Sigler                      J. B. Stillwell                      F. M. Crabtree

**SHILOH POST No. 77**

Commander ..... J. L. Marshall  
 Senior Vice Commander ..... Henry Hopkins  
 Junior Vice Commander ..... John Shearer

**Representatives**

D. C. McDonald                      J. C. Shelby

**Alternates**

C. P. Cary

Enoch Haworth

W. H. Litton

**Past Post Commanders**

B. F. Pike

Silas Hanson

S. W. Taylor

George Meader

D. E. Way

Wm. Clemmens

N. E. Britt

**WM. P. DICKINSON POST No. 78**

Commander ..... J. J. Miller

Senior Vice Commander ..... J. R. Chamberlain

Junior Vice Commander ..... T. B. Smith

**Representative**

F. H. Green

**Alternate**

T. B. Smith

**Past Post Commanders**

J. R. Chamberlain

H. I. Worden

R. M. Gibson



### ADDRESS AND REPORT OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Through the courtesy of our Comrades, members of the Gen. Ransom Post and the hospitality of the citizens of Hillsboro, we are gathered here to enjoy the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

One year ago, by your election, you conferred upon me the high and honorable position of Department Commander. I have tried to be worthy of your trust and have endeavored, in all things to try to bring to pass that which I felt was for the betterment of the Department and its members. In spite of some slight friction and the sadness caused by losing for a time, those comrades who have answered the final bugle call, to join that silent company which we all will soon join, the year's work has been one of pleasure and benefit to me.

At this time, I wish to thank for their kindness and helpful counsel and brotherly interest, the members of my staff. Especially my Adjutant-General, C. A. Williams, who was always thorough and competent in the many duties that fell upon him, yet always ready and helpful when he saw an opportunity to help an officer or comrade.

I commend the Woman's Relief Corps for the loyal support they are constantly giving the Grand Army and for the aid they rendered the needy veterans. Also I commend for their loyalty, the Ladies of the Grand Army, also the Daughters of the Veterans for their faithful consideration and support.

I realize that ere long, our work will be carried on and the memory of the Boys in Blue and what they did, will be perpetuated in the minds of the coming generation by the loyal teachings of these auxiliaries. Their faithful loyalty in the past has proven to us that when we have answered the final summons, they will "carry on."

In this connection I wish to express my appreciation, for the kindly co-operative help and untiring labors of Miss Myrta James, Department President of the Oregon Woman's Relief Corps. She with her helpers, has done much during the year for the comfort and help of the Department and its members.

Through correspondence with Comrade Cragin, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska, and with the General Passenger Agent at Spokane, we secured a special train through to the National Encampment held at Milwaukee, Wis., over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. The Special Agent of the Road accompanied us, doing everything possible to make the trip one of pleasure for us.

Accompanied by my wife, I boarded at White Salmon, the special coach assigned the Portland delegates. Our coach was connected with the special train at Spokane. Everything was done by the road officials, employees and the delegates to make the trip a memorable one. We had the use of a diner, also a vacant day coach in which to hold meetings. Delicious ice cold watermelon was served us as a special treat.

At Aberdeen, Dakota, where we made a four-hour stop, we were royally entertained by the city, met by autos, driven over the city and surrounding country, then given a luncheon which proved to be a feast.

At Milwaukee we were assigned Headquarters at the Republican Hotel, the charge being \$12.00 a day. We were escorted there by Boy Scouts. On the trip we had enjoyed speeches and singing and on Sunday a fine sermon by Rev. Brouillette of Portland, in the day coach I have spoken of.

The meetings of the encampment were held at the Auditorium, which was only two blocks from our Headquarters. All that first day and long into the night, there was a perfect din of music—fife and drum and band as delegates from nearly every state in the Union were welcomed.

Oregon made a good showing in the parade on parade day. But the parade grows shorter every year. I attended all sessions of the Encampment with the exception of the Installation of the Officers, at that time my wife and I attended the reception given the Commander-in-Chief. Here we met many prominent people from the states and the city.

From the Encampment we went to Lawton, Mich., accompanying my sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Longcor. Mr. Longcor and I were comrades of Co. H, 12th Inf. of Michigan and marched side by side in army days. After a visit at their home, we visited other friends and relatives in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, as we journeyed homeward.

I recently visited the Soldier's Home at Roseburg. There I was entertained by Mr. Riddle and his good wife. I spent part of two days there. I found that many of the inmates were away on their summer furloughs. The buildings were in a very clean and sanitary condition. The grounds about were being re-seeded and a new water system for sprinkling was being installed. Mr. Riddle and his wife seemed to be very well liked by all, which was very conducive to harmony and contentment in the home.

As I returned from Roseburg, I stopped at Albany and called upon Mr. J. L. Bray, Commander of McPherson Post. At Salem I called upon Mr. Gideon Stolz, a member of the Council of Administration, and together we called upon the Board of Control, at the State House, to whom I reported my findings of conditions at the Soldier's Home, which coincided with theirs on their recent visit.

At Eugene I visited R. E. Eastland, Commander of the J. W. Geary Post No. 7. These Commanders I have mentioned and others with whom I have visited during the year have given me good reports of the various Posts.

We are all very much disappointed that the Bursum Bill, after passing both House and Senate with such large majorities, should be vetoed by our President and that Congress did not pass it over his head.

I was very shocked and grieved when I learned of the death of



Comrade Cragin, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska. My associations with him were very pleasant and he tried so hard to make everything comfortable and pleasant for the delegates on the eastern trip last fall.

I have enjoyed the work with you during the past year, getting more intimately in touch with the different Posts and Corps, making new friends, seeing new Comrades, knowing that each division was performing its duties loyally and well, and feeling the support and kindly regard of my friends and helpers. I thank you that a year ago you made all this possible for me, and my wish is that for each of you, there is another full year of service and pleasure ahead.

GEORGE R. CASTNER,

Department Commander.

### MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

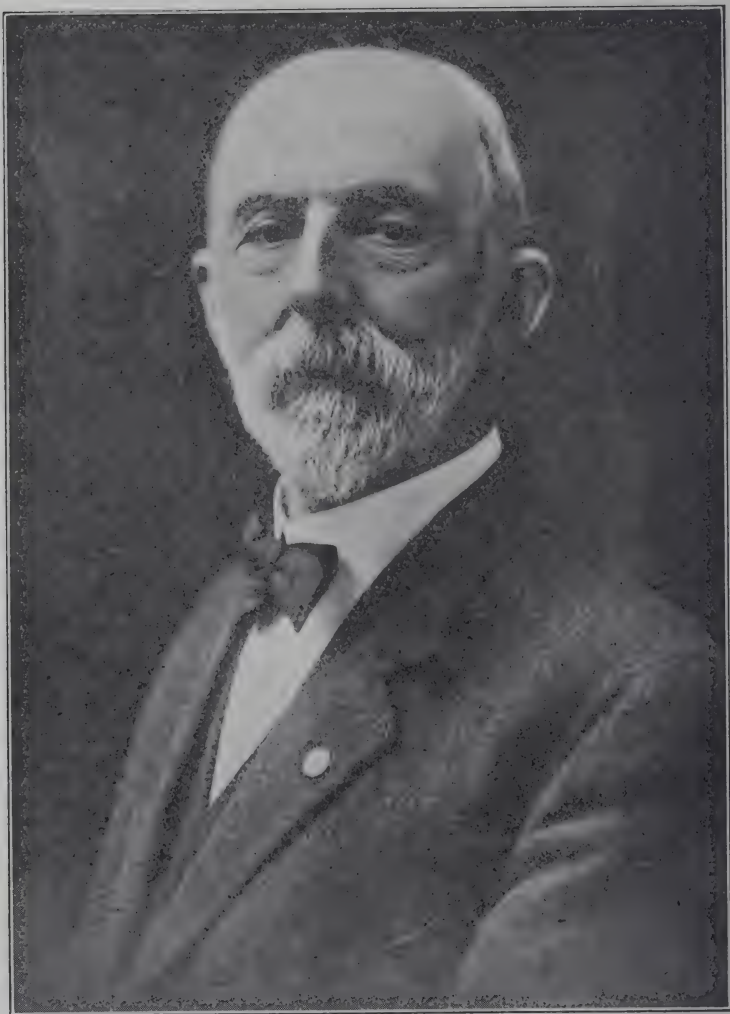
Hillsboro, Oregon, June 1924.

Commander and Comrades, Department of Oregon:

The Medical Director wishes again to congratulate surviving Comrades, and to assure you that the absence of the bloom of youth on our countenances is not to be deplored, but comes in the natural order of events when our blooming time is passed. After the bloom however comes the fruitage and it is in commemoration of part of the fruitage of our lives that brings us together in these annual gatherings to exchange greetings, to compare reminiscences, to sing America and shout for the flag. Some of us may be thought of as going to seed but the plant that goes to seed usually holds its head the highest and has its advantage in getting recognition.

Among us the crutch and cane are more noticeable as aids to physical progress, and occasionally the use of a wheel-chair is convenient to give a Comrade the benefit of air and sunshine in the open when pushed by another person, but it has some compensation in allowing him to get outside views of a portion of the land he once fought to save and has a right to enjoy as long as he lives.

During the past year several Comrades have been compelled to seek full pension based on their sworn statement corroborated by a physician and others that they are no longer able to care for themselves and require the constant aid of another person. This looks like a confirmation of the old adage that individually we are "Once a man, twice a child." If these dependent Comrades or any of them were safely brought through the perils of infancy by the use of a carefully prepared bottle, it seems appropriate for the medical director to caution those caring for them in their second childhood that nothing be permitted to get into their bottles except such contents as are known to promote physical comfort without producing mental confusion and an improper use of the tongue.



DR. J. E. HALL  
Medical Director

Fortunately a disabled companion receiving full disability pension generally is given good care in order that he may be remembered from the ration's capital as often as possible, and it is noticeable that in a few instances this good care has brought about sufficient improvement to allow the Comrade to be seen on the street or to attend a meeting of his Post.

A certain disabled person, not surely known to be a Comrade however, was being wheeled along a road near the base of a very ragged looking hill and made the remark: "O look at that scarred old hillside!" Yes, said his companion that shows where it was operated on for gravel and the scars have not healed yet. It is reported that one of us in office work was heard to complain that he laid awake nights thinking of his work, then when he was at work kept going to sleep. It may be so, we slept a considerable portion of the time in infancy, and those of us old enough to approach a second childhood may get back to the old habit.

Some of us think we can do a lot of work yet and it may be that we can, but it is not likely to be a very big lot, and while trying to do it we may well remember the fate of the following careful man:

"He boiled the water that he drank,  
By rule he slept and ate,  
He wore hygienic underwear  
To get the bulge on fate;  
Thus science served him faithfully  
And made him microbe proof,  
But yesterday he met defeat  
By falling from a roof."

With our sincere wish that no such accident may happen any Comrade, and that we may meet in the blissful home beyond when our earthly career is ended, we close another year of grateful and not very laborious service

Respectfully submitted

J. E. HALL,  
Medical Director.

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

Portland, Oregon, June 20th, 1924.

To the Forty-tihrd Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

The Department Chaplain desires to report that he has received reports from 40 Posts of the Department and will tabulate them forthwith and send them to the Chaplain-in-Chief.

The various reports indicate the usual interest in the observance of Memorial Day services. The number of the living soldiers that took part in the war for the Union are lessening, but their footsteps follow the



**REV. B. J. HOADLEY**  
**Department Chaplain**



music, and as their courage in the long ago across the years did not depend upon their uniforms, so now without it they are more courageous than ever before.

We are glad we still live, and may watch the bettermen of mankind.

Remembering our patriotic dead, we are builders, not destroyers and standing upon what they did for mankind, we add in constructive results to the world's civilization. God bless you all.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

B. J. HOADLEY,

Chaplain, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

### REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Portland, Oregon, June 24th, 1924.

George R. Castner,

Commander Department of Oregon,

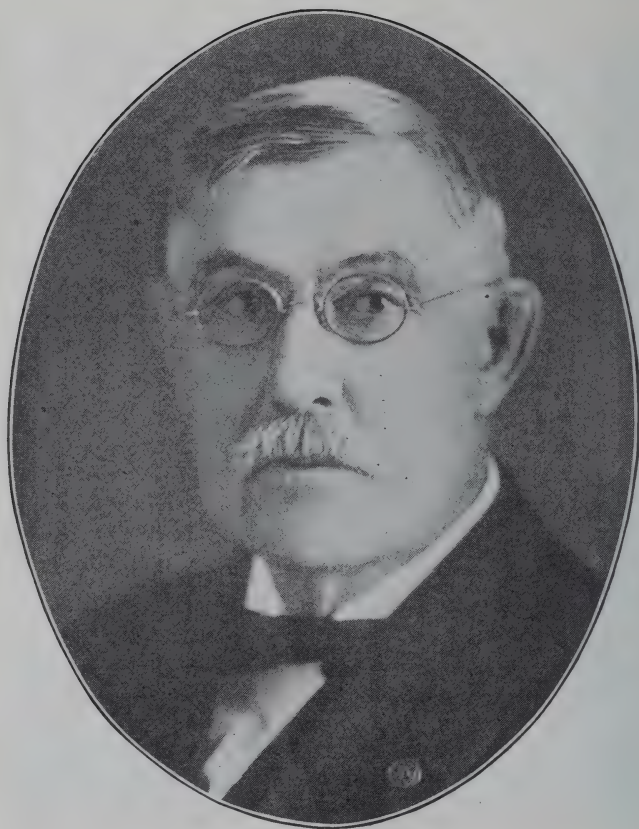
Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade: I have the honor to render my report of the Assistant Adjutant-General's Office for the Department of Oregon, during your administration.

The following table shows the membership of the Department for the year ending December 31st, 1923:

Number of Posts in good standing, December 31st, 1923.....	58
Number of Comrades in good standing, December 31st, 1923.....	1295
Gained by Muster in.....	19
Gained by Transfer .....	24
Gained by Re-instatement .....	13
Total Gain .....	56
Aggregate .....	1351
Number of Comrades Lost by Death.....	140
Lost by Transfer .....	23
Lost by Honorable Discharge.....	3
Lost by Suspension .....	31
Total Loss .....	197
Comrades in Good Standing December 31st, 1923.....	1154
Number of Posts in Good Standing.....	58

Since the above report one of the Posts, finding its ranks so depleted by deaths and removals and the growing infirmities of the few remaining Comrades, found it necessary to surrender its charter, which was received at Department Headquarters on March 22, 1924.



**C. A. WILLIAMS**

**Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General**

Donelson Post No. 55, mustered at Sheridan on August 16th, 1890 by Comrade J. C. Cooper, with 15 charter members, has an honorable record of nearly 34 years. During that time it has borne on its rolls the names of 73 Comrades. The Comrades remaining in good standing, five in number, received transfer certificates from the Department which it is hoped they will deposit with some other Post, thus keeping in touch with the Order.

The Assistant Adjutant-General desires to express his appreciation of the co-operation of the Post Officers of the Department in making and forwarding the reports from their Posts, and he tenders to all his best wishes for their welfare.

To the Department Commander his sincere thanks are due for the honor of his appointment to the office, and for the kindly courtesy extended during the somewhat exacting duties of the year.

I have endeavored to perform the work of the office to the best of my ability, and trust the Department has received no detriment from my administration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

# REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Portland, Ore., June 20th, 1924.

G. R. Castner,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the business of the office of Assistant Quartermaster-General during your administration, and the present state of the finances of the Department:

Received from Past Assistant Quartermaster-General T. Brouillette

General Fund .....	\$120.79
Department of Oregon, W. R. C.....	155.00
Per Capita Tax .....	618.00
Appropriation from State of Oregon.....	600.00
Sale of Supplies .....	83.62
Cash advanced by Assistant Quartermaster-General.....	30.00
Scout Young Camp No. 2, U. S. W. V., Phone.....	9.00
Interest on Liberty Bonds .....	21.21
D. L. McKay, Refund on General Fund Shortage.....	100.00
Premium on Liberty Bond .....	1.32

Total Receipts .....\$1738.95

**Disbursements**

As per Vouchers submitted herewith:

Paid for Printing and Stationery.....	\$538.56
Telephone .....	26.95
Per Capita Tax, National Headquarters .....	122.45
Postage .....	46.31
Headquarters Expenses, 57th National Encampment.....	60.00
Identification Certificates .....	19.10
Supplies purchased for Department.....	94.28
Premium on Bond of Assistant Quartermaster-General .....	6.25
Repairs on Typewriter .....	9.25
Balance Transportation Drum Corps, 42nd Dept. Encampment.....	18.30
Eagle for Department Colors .....	4.50
Glass for Department Bookcases .....	4.76
Cut for Department Journal .....	8.25
Refund for Cash advanced by Assistant Quartermaster-General.....	30.00
Overpayment S. A. Hunter Post, Per Capita Tax.....	2.80
Rent of Safety Deposit Box.....	3.50
Lock on Desk .....	2.00
Rebinding Book, "Regimental Losses".....	1.75
Express on Flags from 57th Encampment, Milwaukee, Wis.....	2.52
Office Expense, Telegrams, Long Distance Telephone, etc.....	19.20
Liberty Bonds and Premium on same.....	202.26
Salary, Assistant Adjutant and Assistant Quartermaster-General....	400.00
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$1622.99</u>
Balance on hand .....	115.96
	<u>\$1738.95</u>

**Supply Account**

Supplies on hand July 7, 1923.....	\$ 73.82
Supplies purchased .....	94.28
	<u>\$168.10</u>
Supplies sold .....	\$ 83.63
Supplies on hand June 20, 1924 .....	84.47
	<u>\$168.10</u>

**Assets of the Department at This Date**

Balance in General Fund.....	\$115.96
Cash in Savings Fund.....	21.29
Liberty Bonds .....	1200.00
Supplies on Hand .....	84.47
	<u>\$1421.72</u>

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Quartermaster General.



REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

To the Department Commander,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.  
Dear Comrades:

I am very much gratified to announce that there has been no infraction of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic reported to this office during the past year, even Dr. Hall, our estimable Surgeon has not been accused of dereliction of duty, and we will hope that his untiring energy and unprecedented skill will be so appreciated that he may be retained in his present office during the rest of his natural life. We have heard no complaints of any of the other members of the Staff, nor of the several Posts of this Department, and it is to be hoped that this condition may endure until the last member of the Grand Army of the Republic has been honorably mustered out.

Very respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. M. PATTERSON,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER

To G. R. Castner,  
Commander Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade: Thanking you for the honor of appointment as Chief Mustering Officer during the year now closing, I have to report that the activities and labor, that in years ago were attached thereto, have apparently reached the "zero point" with the Grand Army of the Republic, as to my knowledge no Post has been mustered in this Department during your administration.

Respectfully, submitted in F., C. and L.,

ED. A. KREAMER,

Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

To Commander G. R. Castner,  
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Dear Sir: The following is a brief synopsis of the conditions as I find them at present:

The number of schools in the Department are 2766, of which number 2656 are public and 110 private schools.

Number of pupils in public schools.....	158,021
Number of pupils in private schools.....	11,355

Total number of pupils in all schools.....	169,376
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Memorial services were generally observed as far as this office is informed. No reports from Post Patriotic Instructors have been received at this office.

Comrade J. E. Hall, Department Medical Director, and myself addressed 2400 pupils at the Jefferson High School, and 400 at Laurelhurst School on Thursday before Memorial Day, the 29th inst. Memorial services were held in nearly all the churches on Sunday, May 25th. The decoration of graves was performed at all the cemeteries in and near Portland.

All the public schools are supplied with flags which are always floating when schools are in session.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. G. CHAMBERS,

Patriotic Instructor, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic

#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR

To the Commander and Comrades of the Forty-third Annual Encampment, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.:

I beg leave to present the following report of inspection of the Posts of this Department.

Number fo Posts in the Department.....	57
Number reporting Inspection .....	45
Posts not reporting .....	12

836 Comrades in Posts reporting.

41 Posts report work of Ritual properly exemplified.

44 Posts report officers and members not uniformed.

35 Posts report officers regular in attendance.

34 Posts report members regular in attendance.

39 Posts report records complete and well kept.

41 Posts report Orders read to Post and placed on file.

45 Posts report all reports and dues forwarded.

8 Posts report Relief Fund.

Money reported in Relief Fund December 31st, 1923.....\$84.54

Amount expended for relief ..... 21.84

Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster,

December 31, 1923 .....\$1936.76

Value of other property owned by the Posts, Dec. 31, 1923..... 4525.00

32 Posts report Auxiliaries, Women's Relief Corps.

8 Posts report Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

4 Posts report Tents of the Daughters of Veterans.

9 Posts report Camps of the Sons of Veterans.

1 Post reports prospects "very good"; 28 "good"; 7 "fair"; 9 "not good."

My thanks are due to the Assistant Inspectors and the Post Officers

who have assisted in the work of the Inspection, and to the Department Commander for the honor of the appointment as Department Inspector.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.

JOHN QUINTON,  
Department Inspector.

Portland, Oregon, June 20th, 1924.

Geo. R. Castner,

Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R:

The committee appointed by you at the recent meeting of the Council of Administration to present the greetings of the Comrades of this Department to President Harding during his visit to this city, would respectfully submit;

That your committee communicated with the persons in charge of the reception and entertainment of the President and thereupon two of our number were appointed members of the committee on reception.

In the parade the auto containing the committee was placed immediately behind those bearing the presidential party.

Upon the disbandment of the parade we were driven to the Multnomah Hotel and were immediately received by the President and his wife.

We conveyed to the President the greetings of the Department and were assured by him that they were greatly appreciated by him.

He requested us to say to you and through you to the Comrades of the Department that he fully recognized the services and sacrifices made by the Comrades as soldiers of the Union in the great struggle for its preservation, and his best wishes to each and every member of the Department.

We will add that at the delivery of the President's address one section of the grandstand at the Multnomah Athletic Field was reserved for and fully occupied by the Comrades.

Submitted in F., C. and L.

C. G. BURTON,  
J. G. CHAMBERS,  
T. H. STEVENS,  
B. J. HOADLEY,  
HENRY E. DOSCH.  
Committee.

July 5th, 1923.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT  
COMMANDER**

To Commander and Comrades of Forty-third Annual Encampment:

Your Committee on the Report of the Department Commander beg leave to report as follows:

We find a full and complete report of his activities during his administration of the affairs of the Department, wish to congratulate him upon the success of the same.

We fully approve of the good words he has for the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

We are glad to note that our Commander found conditions in the Soldiers' Home, which we are entitled to be proud of. Commandant Riddle and his amiable wife are the right people in the right place. The members of the Home, along with the Grand Army of the Republic and the people of Oregon are to be congratulated.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. PIKE,  
J. T. BUTLER,  
S. F. BLYTHE,  
Committee.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT  
OFFICERS**

To the Department Commander.

We, your committee to whom was referred the reports of the various officers of the Department, beg to report as follows:

The reports of the Department Officers indicate that they have been diligent in the discharge of their duties, their reports are in good form, and should be approved by the Encampment.

We find the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General to be a comprehensive exhibit of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the Department, and in good business form.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. RIDDLE,  
D. W. BUTLER,  
S. F. BLYTHE,  
Committee.



REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF ASSIST-  
ANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL AND ASSISTANT  
ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Hillsboro, Ore., June 24, 1924.

To the Department Commander, G. A. R.:

Pursuant to your appointment, with instructions to inspect and audit the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and Assistant Adjutant-General, we beg to report that we have examined and checked, item by item, the said accounts and find bills and vouchers absolutely correct.

We also find that under your direction the Assistant Quartermaster-General has invested surplus funds of the Department to the amount of \$200 in Liberty Bonds for the Department making a total of \$1200 in such securities, the property of the Department at this time.

We desire to report also that we find all books of the above officers well and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON STOLZ,  
JAMES HOLMAN,  
HENRY E. DOSCH,  
Committee.



## Memorial Roll

"The sweet wise death of old men honorable,  
Who have lived out all their length of blameless years."

### Geo. Wright Post No. 1

J. H. Van Orden, 78, (Co. L, 10th N. Y. Cav.).....	Sept. 27, 1923
Thomas D. Pollock, 80 (Co. E, 30th Iowa Inf.).....	Sept. 17, 1923
Jeremiah Worick, 84 (5th Wis. Battery).....	Jan. 20, 1924
Geo. W. Dusenberry, 80 (Co. E, 40th Ind. Inf.).....	Feb. 20, 1924
Newton McKee, 84 (Co. K, 10th Ohio Eng.).....	Feb. 26, 1924
John L. Williams, 85 (Co. G, 1st, Ore. Cav.).....	March 16, 1924
J. J. Fisher, 83 (Co. G, 72d Ind. Inf.).....	May 17, 1924
J. F. Briggs, 83 (Co. F, 35th N. Y. Inf.).....	May 23, 1924

### Meade Post No. 2

C. J. Smith, 78 (3d Iowa Battery).....	Feb. 23, 1923
Gottlieb B. Smith, 81 (Co. K, 29nd Ill. Inf.).....	March 31, 1923
S. P. Hayward, 81 (Co. B, 6th Mo. Inf.).....	April 29, 1923
J. E. Besancon (Co. B, 2d. N. Y. Mt. Rifles).....	July 1, 1923
P. M. Graves (Co. C, 1st. Ore. Inf.).....	Aug. 4, 1923
Samuel B. Gray, 74, (Co. G, 123d Ind. Inf.).....	Sept. 8, 1923
W. H. McClellan, 79 (Co. G, 141st Ohio Inf.).....	Feb. 10, 1924
Martin Swartz, 85 (U. S. Gunboat Great Western) May	4, 1924

### Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3

Norman Whiting, 85 (Co. I, 57th Ill. Inf.).....	Aug. 8, 1923
Watson N. Shilling, 83 (Co. M, 1st Mich. Cav.).....	Aug. 4, 1923
S. E. Gilbert, 78 (Co. F, 44th Ill. Inf.).....	March 3, 1924
H. L. Omealy, 82 (13th Wis. Battery).....	June 6, 1924

### McPherson Post No. 5

J. P. Galbraith, 83 (Co. C, 2d Tenn. Cav.).....	
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### J. B. Matthews Post No. 6

J. Thompson, 88 (Co. E, 149th Ind. Inf.).....	Feb. 10, 1924
R. M. Varley, 79 (Co. L, 4th W. Va. Cav.).....	June 2, 1924

### J. W. Geary Post No. 7

E. E. Shuey, 79 (Co. E, 123d Ill. Inf.).....	Nov. 16, 1923
Wm. B. Marsha, 84 (Co. K, 62d N. Y. Inf.).....	Sept. 26, 1923
Nathan J. Freeman, 79 (Co. C, 4th Mo. Cav.).....	March 21, 1923
Walter Cline, 75 (Co. B, 154th Ill. Inf.).....	Sept. 22, 1923
M. J. Mosher, 82 (Co. I, 185th N. Y. Inf.).....	Jan. 24, 1924

Edwin L. Garrison, 79 (Co. C, 8th N. Y. Cav.).....Jan. 28, 1924  
 Andrew S. Polly, 83 (Co. B, 52d Wis. Inf.).....March 27, 1924  
 Alonzo H. Sutton, 94 (Co. G, 2nd Wis. Cav.).....Sept. 18, 1923  
 Hubbard Kenniston, 79 (Co. F, 2d Mass. Cav.).....June 12, 1923

**Baker Post No. 8**

J. S. Kaufman, 79 (Co. I, 115th Ill. Inf.).....June 17, 1923  
 Simeon Miller, 83 (Co. H, 36th Ind. Inf.).....Sept. 29, 1923

**Custer Post No. 9**

Elijah Fox, 81 (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Aug. 10, 1923  
 David W. Courtney, 80 (Co. F, 13th Ohio Inf.).....April 4, 1924  
 J. A. Peckham, 78 (Co. G, 9th Mich. Inf.).....June 12, 1924

**Sedgwick Post No. 10**

Henry Nelson, 83 (Co. E, 45th Wis. Inf.).....May 5, 1923  
 David Cade, 80 (Co. G, 1st Mo. Cav.).....June 5, 1923  
 Albert Loughridge, 80 (Co. F, 4th Iowa Cav.).....June 9, 1923  
 A. N. Gilbert, (Co. E, 12th Ill. Inf.).....July 14, 1923  
 Isaac Baumgartner, (Co. A, 31st Iowa Inf.).....July 29, 1923  
 J. W. Rankin, (Co. K, 26th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 19, 1923  
 Geo. W. Anderson (Co. I, 114th Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 4, 1924  
 Alex. Cornoyer, 83 (Co. K, 7th N. Y. H. Art.).....Dec. 6, 1923  
 P. A. Thomas, 82 (Co. K, 33d Wis. Inf.).....Jan. 19, 1924  
 W. H. Folger, 77 (Co. E, 9th Iowa Cav.).....Feb. 12, 1924  
 James McClellan, 80 (Co. H, 21st Pa. Inf.).....Feb. 16, 1924  
 Albert Kemp, 77 (Co. H, 7th Mich. Inf.).....Feb. 21, 1924  
 Wm. Murray, 83 (Co. G, 12th Wis. Inf.).....Feb. 24, 1924  
 John Bartell, (Co. F, 1st Ore. Cav.).....Feb. 1924  
 F. A. Thompson, 82 (Co. A, 10th Minn. Inf.).....March 27, 1924  
 Wm. Stiger, 79 (Co. F, 77th Mo. S. M. Inf.).....March 8, 1924  
 Benjamin Davis, 89 (Co. A, 38th Iowa Inf.).....April 15, 1924  
 Jacob Good, 85 (11th Ind. Bat.).....May 20, 1924

**Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 11**

Joseph Dunnells, 79 (Co. D, 16th Maine Inf.).....Sept. 4, 1923  
 W. M. Sanford 78, (Co. D, 22d Ohio Inf.).....Oct. 4, 1923

**Sumner Post No. 12**

Joseph Stiffler, 75 (Co. M, 12th Pa. Cav.).....Jan. 20, 1923  
 A. A. Drake, 83 (Co. F, 11th Maine Inf.).....June 26, 1923  
 Martin L. Pratt, 75 (Co. B, 130th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 25, 1923  
 Norman L. Smith, 87 (Co. C, 45th Iowa Inf.).....Nov. 13, 1923  
 C. A. Dibble, 87 (Co. A, 7th Iowa Inf.).....Dec. 10, 1923  
 John Livingstone, (Co. C, 9th Vt. Inf.).....May 30, 1924

N. D. Crockett, 81 (Co. A, 21st Mass. Inf.).....Dec. 31, 1923  
 Alfred O. Temple, 78 (Co. K, 6th Mich. Inf.).....Feb. 18, 1924  
 Cyrus L. Smith, 79 (Co. E, 11th Mich. Inf.).....April 21, 1924  
 Charles H. Welch, 84 (Co. F, 45th Ill. Inf.).....May 6, 1924  
 Frank Hummell, (Co. C, 8th N. Y. Heavy Art.).....May 17, 1924

#### Cushing Post No. 14

Stephen A. Miller, 80 (Co. C, 3d Mo. Cav.).....Dec. 4, 1923  
 John L. Stagg, 80 (Co. K, 4th N. J. Inf.).....June 14, 1924

#### Canby Post No. 16

Thomas D. Tweedy, 76 (Co. I, 13th Mo. Cav.).....June 11, 1923  
 Addison McCoy, 86 (Co. K, 12th Mich. Inf.).....June 24, 1923  
 Julius J. Johnson, 80 (Co. 30th Ky. Inf.).....Nov. 5, 1923  
 Milo F. Jacobs, 77 (Co. B 8th Minn. Inf.).....Dec. 9, 1923  
 S. E. Koplin, 80 (Co. I, 130th Pa. Inf.).....Feb. 9, 1924  
 Geo. W. Lee, 79 (Co. E, 65th Ohio Inf.).....April 28, 1924  
 Franklin Miller, 85 (Co. F, 12th Ind. Inf.).....June 13, 1924

#### U. S. Grant Post No. 17

David Darling, 79 (Co. H, 65th Ill. Inf.).....Dec. 19, 1923

#### Ellsworth Post No. 19

M. S. Hubler, 74 (Co. K, 178th Ohio Inf.).....June 8, 1923  
 Willis Vidito, 78 (Co. F, 37th Ind. Inf.).....Aug. 28, 1923

#### Gen. Compson Post No. 22

Clayton L. Marshall, 87 (Co. H, 39th Iowa Inf.).....June 24, 1923  
 Oregon Washburn, 78 (Co. C, 6th Mo. Inf.).....Sept. 14, 1923  
 Thomas J. Gordon, 80 (Co. H, 2d Ill. Lt. Art.).....Jan. 15, 1924  
 John Auvley, 87, (Co. C, 11th Pa. Inf.).....Feb. 19, 1924  
 Steele Kenworthy, 80 (Co. B, 10th Iowa Inf.).....Feb. 22, 1924  
 Moses Whitson, 84 (Co E, 122d Pa. Inf.).....April 7, 1924

#### Burnside Post No. 23

A. L. Brush (Co. A, 22d Wis. Inf.).....

#### A. J. Smith Post No. 26

W. R. Owens, 81 (Co. B, 12th Kansas Inf.).....June 27, 1923  
 James A. Herron, 79 (Co. F, 66th Ind. Inf.).....Nov. 21, 1923  
 J. W. Campbell, 84 (Co. C, 15th Ill. Inf.).....May 29, 1924

#### Coquille Post No. 27

D. P. Strang, 89 (Co. A, 7th Minn. Inf.).....Dec. 19, 1923  
 John S. McEwen (Co. C, 78th Pa. Inf.).....  
 W. A. Custer (Co. G, 45th Ind. Inf.).....June 13, 1924



**Kit Carson Post No. 28**

M. J. Cronin, 79, (Co. I, 5th Mo. Cav.).....Sept. 16, 1923  
 Chas. Lane, 86, (Co. B, 1st Ore. Inf.).....Sept. 16, 1923  
 L. F. Wilsey, 86 (Co. G, 24th Wis. Inf.).....March 18, 1924

**Reno Post No. 29**

Martin L. Webb, 78 (Co. D, 4th Minn. Inf.).....July 28, 1923  
 Elijah Stone, 88 (Chicago Mercantile Battery).....Sept. 26, 1923  
 Neri Stone, 84 (Co. K, 19th Ill. Inf.).....April 16, 1924

**J. W. Nesmith Post No. 32**

W. C. Randall, 84 (Co. M, 1st Mich. Cav.).....March 21, 1924

**Appomattox Post No. 34**

Henry J. Dreese, 79 (Co. H, 149th Pa. Inf.).....Nov. 18, 1923  
 Edwin D. Handy, 74 (Co. H, 46th Wis. Inf.).....Feb. 20, 1924  
 Matthew L. Thompkins, 80, (Co. F, 105th N. Y. Inf.) May 19, 1924

**Corinth Post No. 25**

Henry C. Salton 78 (Co. A, 3d Mich. Inf.).....June 23, 1923

**O. P. Morton Post No. 36**

M. V. Bradshaw, 82 (Co. H, 30th Iowa Inf.).....Oct. 25, 1923  
 I. W. Faulk, 86 (Co. A, 100th Ind.).....Dec. 31, 1923

**S. A. Hunter Post No. 37**

J. L. S. Rossell (Co. A, 75th Ohio Inf.).....Aug. 25, 1923

**Reuben Wilson Post No. 38**

Benjamin S. Waggener, 84 (Co. E, 3d Mo. Cav.).....Sept. 23, 1923  
 A. E. Wheeler, 78 (Co. M, 10th N. Y. H. Art.).....Nov. 27, 1923

**Gen. Logan Post No. 39**

Luther Struthers, 85 (Co. C, 4th Wis. Cav.).....Feb. 2, 1924  
 S. A. Berry, 76 (Co. K, 14th Kan. Cav.).....April 30, 1924

**John F. Miller Post No. 42**

Geo. W. Cruson, 75 (Co. C, 24th Mich. Inf.).....Oct. 26, 1924

**Gordon Granger Post No. 43**

James S. Vaughn, 79 (Co. E, 14th Iowa Inf.).....Nov. 27, 1923  
 E. Clark Hall, 79 (Co. B, 57th Pa. Inf.).....Feb. 6, 1924  
 James McNulty, 83 (Co. I, 27th Ill. Inf.).....April 18, 1924  
 Geo. Hobson, 82 (Co. G, 4th Iowa Cav.).....May 29, 1924

**McKinley Post No. 45**

J. C. Ransdell (Co. F, 7th Ind. Inf.).....Jan. 1924

**Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47**

D W. Luke, (Co. H, 5th Pa. H. Art.).....  
 Marvin S. Wood, 87 (Co. F, 11th Mich. Inf.).....March 23, 1924

**Iuka Post No. 48**

W. C. Horton, 79 (Co. I, 1st Wis. Cav.).....Sept. 17, 1923

**W. G. Veazey Post No. 49**

Samuel Chilison, 83 (Co. F, 9th Minn. Inf.).....April 5, 1924

**I. I. Stevens Post No. 51**

Agrim Nelson, 82 (Co. D, 6th Iowa Cav.).....Jan. 8, 1924  
 Lauren M. Maxfield, 83 (Co. D, 11th Minn. Inf.).....Feb. 13, 1924  
 W. A. Roberts, (Co. E, 52d Wis. Inf.).....March 10, 1924  
 Geo. F. Lyon, 77 (Co. I, 9th Minn. Inf.).....March 10, 1924

**Bandon Post No. 56**

Millard A. Fillmore, 75 (Co. M, 16th Kan. Cav.).....June 11, 1923

**Ben. F. Butler Post No. 57**

John Newman, 80 (1st Ohio Battery).....Aug. 10, 1923  
 Alfred Nichols, 92 (Co. B, 10th Minn. Inf.).....Sept. 18, 1923  
 Joseph Hancock, 81 (Co. F, 7th Mass. Inf.).....Aug. 9, 1923  
 F. A. Thomas, 71 (Co. I, 156th Ill. Inf.).....Sept. 28, 1923  
 Emery Parady, 80 (Co. H, 16th N. Y. Cav.).....March 14, 1924  
 D W. Mitchell, 79 (Co. A, 95th Ill. Inf.).....March 2, 1924  
 Daniel E. Harrison (Co. G, 40th Wis. Inf.).....May 20, 1924

**Stone River Post No. 60**

James O'Brien, 76 (Co. A, 17th N. Y. Cav.).....Feb. 4, 1924  
 Louis Bennett, 85 (Co. K, 52d Ill. Inf.).....Nov. 2, 1923

**Phil Kearney Post No. 66**

George Anson, 78 (Co. L, 1st Iowa Cav.).....Nov. 28, 1923  
 Chas. H. Craig, 87 (Co. F, 2d Mo. Cav.).....Aug. 23, 1923

**Upton Post No. 75**

Andrew J. McCann, 77 (Co. A, 15th U. S. Inf.).....Dec. 11, 1923

**Shiloh Post No. 77**

John W. Moore, 80 (Co. B, 18th Wis. Inf.).....Feb. 8, 1923  
 Henry R. Stephens, 81 (Co. C, 8th Iowa Cav.).....July 22, 1923  
 John E. Vinson, 84 (Co. K, 23d Mo. Inf.).....Jan. 7, 1924  
 Wm. Woodruff, 79 (Co. C, 8th Ill. Cav.).....May 5, 1924

**Wm. P. Dickinson Post No. 78**

T. W. Tasker, 82 (Co. K, 32d Wis. Inf.).....Aug. 5, 1923  
 J. A. Forbes, 86 (Co. D, 31st Iowa Inf.).....Feb. 13, 1924

## In Memoriam

Among the fatalities during the past year that are so rapidly and seriously thinning the ranks of the survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Department of Oregon has been called upon to mourn the loss of an honored Past Commander in the person of Comrade Martin Luther Pratt, to whom the summons came suddenly while addressing his Comrades at a meeting of Sumner Post No. 12 of Portland, Oregon, August 25th, 1923.

Borne in Ohio, November 11th, 1847, he enlisted when less than 16 years of age in Co. B, 130th Infantry from his native state and was mustered out with his regiment. Following his military service he became interested in educational work, teaching for a while in Michigan, and coming to Oregon 40 years ago, taught for a short time in Astoria, then in Portland, was engaged in school work either as teacher or principal for several years. When the office of Patriotic Instructor was established by the school board of his city, he was selected to perform the duties of the office and was so engaged until summoned from earthly activities. His G. A. R. Post elected him its commander and he continued to serve his comrades in other capacities while he lived. Pupils of his during his teaching activities were pleased to greet him and were assured an interested response with useful advice when deemed necessary, and his comrades were cheered by the genial influence of his cheery remarks and fraternal interest in their welfare. The very large attendance at his funeral services by Comrades, Masons, of which body he was a member, and other citizens, testified to the respect in which he was held by all who knew him. A widow alone is left as an occupant of the house where for many years an attractive home welcomed visitors who were greeted by the joint cordiality of husband and wife.

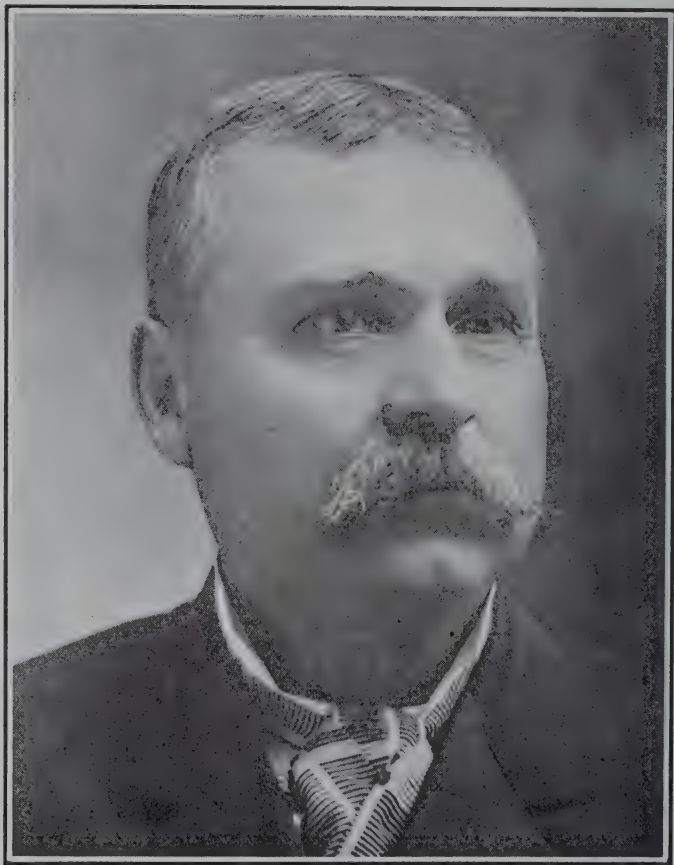
Comrade Pratt was elected Department Commander at Astoria in 1902, and presided over the next annual encampment held in Portland in 1903.

T. H. STEVENS,

T. E. HILLS,

J. E. HALL.

Committee.



MARTIN LUTHER PRATT  
Past Department Commander



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT—W. R. C.

Newport, Oregon, June 10, 1924.

G. R. Castner,

Department Commander, Grand Army of the Republic.

My Dear Commander: I take great pleasure in submitting to you, and through you, to the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, the following statement of the condition of the Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps Auxiliary:

Number of Corps in Department .....	43
Number of members in Department.....	4455
Gain during the year .....	476
Cash expended for relief .....	\$ 299.41
Relief other than money .....	1,569.05
Amount turned over to Posts .....	237.19
Number of veterans assisted.....	19
Number of others assisted .....	143
Flowers for sick and deceased .....	889.66
Value of supplies on hand (estimated).....	375.00

We are pleased to report that all reports and dues have been forwarded to National Headquarters, that our Department is in a flourishing condition, and that, as always, we are ready for any demand the Grand Army may make upon us.

Our good wishes are with you for a very successful Encampment, and we hope to aid in giving happy memories for all the Comrades to carry home from this Encampment, and we, your Auxiliary, will ever love and serve you to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MYRTA JAMES,

Department President.



MYRTA JAMES  
Department President, W. R. C.

# GENERAL ORDERS

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.,

Portland, Oregon, June 11, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1, Series 1923-1924.

I. The Forty-Second Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, held at Grants Pass, June 7-9, was a very pleasant and enjoyable reunion of the Comrades of the Department.

The good people of Grants Pass extended a most kindly welcome to the Comrades of the G. A. R. and their affiliated organizations, and everything possible was done to make their stay something to be long and gratefully remembered.

II. The following comrades were duly elected and installed as officers of the Department for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, Geo. R. Castner, Canby Post No. 16, Hood River.

Senior Vice Department Commander, James Holman, Gen. Logan Post No. 39, Grants Pass.

Junior Vice Department Commander, W. H. Hay, J. B. Mathews Post. No. 6, Forest Grove.

Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland

Department Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Hoadley, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, Portland.

## Council of Administration

Henry E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

S. F. Blythe, Canby No. 16.

J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9.

B. F. Shiloh Post No. 77.

Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

## Representatives to Fifty-seventh National Encampment.

I. T. Patriquen, Donelson Post No. 55.

George Ellis, Ben F. Butler Post No. 57.

J. G. Barber, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

William Lyman, Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47.

J. M. Watson, Sedgwick Post No. 10.

Samuel Paisley, Sumner Post No. 12.

## Alternate Representatives

John Quinton, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

J. L. Crow, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69.

E. F. Sox, McPherson Post No. 5.

H. S. Clyde, Meade Post No. 2.

G. W. Keene, Custer Post No. 9.

Henry Sheard, Custer Post No. 9.

The following appointments are announced:

Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General,  
C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12.

Chief-of-Staff, W. M. Hendershott, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Department Inspector, John Quinton, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.

Additional appointments will be announced in subsequent general orders.

The Department Commander desires at this time to express his high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by his Comrades in promoting him to this most honorable position, and to pledge to them his best efforts in behalf of the Department of Oregon. He asks and expects the hearty co-operation of every Comrade in advancing the interests of this Department and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

By command of,

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEO. R. CASTNER,

Department Commander.

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Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, August 8, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2, Series 1923-1924.

The Fifty-seventh National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble at Milwaukee, Wis., during the week beginning September 2d.

Arrangements have been made with the C. M. & St. P. Railroad for a special train running through to Milwaukee without change. The Oregon delegation will leave Portland on August 30, at 9:30 A. M., via S. P. & S. Railroad connecting at Spokane with the special conveying the Washington and Alaska delegation. A representative of the railroad will accompany the train to Milwaukee to look after the safety and comfort of the passengers, and it is expected that entertainment will be provided enroute, thus making the trip very enjoyable.

Tickets can be procured from local ticket agents on presentation of Identification Certificates, at a rate of one fare for the round trip, good until October 10th with stop over privileges, going and returning. The return trip may be made by different route if desired, by arranging with the agent when purchasing tickets.

The Identification Certificates may be obtained for the asking at the Department Headquarters, and will be issued to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R..



Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary, National Association of Army Nurses, and dependent members of their families.

Headquarters of the Oregon delegation will be established at the Republican Hotel, 3d and Cedar Streets.

Reservations of berths in Tourist or Pullman sleepers may be made by addressing Mr. C. H. McCrimmon, 1107 Gasco Building, Portland.

It is hoped that a goodly number of Comrades and friends will improve this opportunity of participating in a very enjoyable excursion, and partaking of the kindly hospitality which the City of Milwaukee is eager to extend.

If those wishing to go on the special will communicate at an early date with this office, it will confer a favor on the Adjutant-General and the railroad officials.

By order of

Official:	GEO. R. CASTNER,
C. A. WILLIAMS,	Department Commander.
Assistant Adjutant-General.	

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, August 28, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3, Series 1923-24.

I. The following additional appointments on the Official Staff of the Department are announced, and these Comrades will be respected and obeyed accordingly:

Patriotic Instructor, J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2.  
 Judge Advocate, J. M. Patterson, J. W. Nesmith Post No. 22.  
 Chief Mustering Officer, Ed A. Kreamer, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.  
 Color Bearer, D. W. Butler, George Wright Post No. 1.

I. The Commander of each Post is earnestly requested to recommend some worthy Comrade of his Post for appointment on the Staff of the Department Commander as Aide-de-Camp. It is the desire of the Commander that every Post in the Department be represented on his Staff. Post Commanders will give this matter their early attention.

III. Adjutants of Posts are reminded of one of their most important duties, that of immediately notifying Department Headquarters of the decease of a Comrade of their Post. This is very important, as the names of our departed Comrades should be placed on the records of the Department and published in the Journals. Blanks for such reports are enclosed herewith.

IV. Blanks for requisition for supplies are also enclosed. Posts requiring supplies are requested to use these blanks. Should the Post have on hand requisition blanks bearing date earlier than September,

1920, they will destroy the same as prices of some of the supplies needed by the posts have been changed.

V. The Department Commander desires to call attention to the enclosed circular relating to plans for the observance of the anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, which occurs on September 17th.

The movement for such observance was initiated some years ago by the American Bar Association in conjunction with the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, and it is hoped that with every succeeding year it may be more generally observed.

All patriotic organizations should join heartily in this celebration, but especially should the Grand Army of the Republic, whose members risked their lives in its defense, be interested in this celebration of the anniversary of the great charter of liberties.

VI. General Orders No. 6, from National Headquarters, are enclosed herewith.

With profound regret the Department Commander announces the sudden passing of one of his honored predecessors.

Comrade Martin L. Pratt, known for nearly forty years as an instructor in the schools of Portland, a member of Sumner Post No. 12, honored by his Comrades by unanimous election to the highest position in their gift, a true Comrade, a faithful friend, a loyal citizen, always seeking the welfare of the order and its members, to the last moment of his life devoted to the work of the Grand Army, he passed without warning and without pain while addressing the Comrades of Sumner Post, on Saturday afternoon, August 25th.

He will be sadly missed, not only by his kindred and the Comrades, but by the community in which he lived so long and so honorably, and by the multitude of men and women here and elsewhere whom he had trained to good citizenship and useful lives.

The sincere sympathy of the Department of Oregon is extended to the bereaved family of our late Comrade.

Past Department Commanders T. H. Stevens, J. E. Hall and T. E. Hills are directed to prepare a suitable memorial to be presented at the next Encampment of the Department and to be published in the Journal.

By command of,

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEO. R. CASTNER,  
Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, November 12th, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Series 1923-24.

I. The following Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

R. M. Harris, Sedgwick Post No. 10.  
August Mautz, Meade Post No. 2.  
Leonidas Smith, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.  
S. J. Robertson, J. W. Geary Post No. 7.  
L. C. Washburn, Custer Post No. 9.  
Canfield Marsh, Sumner Post No. 12.  
G. W. Day, Reuben Wilson Post No. 38.  
H. S. Bell, Gen. Logan Post No. 39.  
Geo. Knierien, M. A. Ross Post No. 41.  
A. S. Capps, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.  
C. M. Dority, Iuka Post No. 48.  
L. D. Vidito, W. G. Veazey Post No. 49.  
T. G. Robinson, Ben Butler Post No. 57.  
L. L. Holcomb, Phil Kearney Post No. 66.  
T. P. Fish, Abe Lincoln Post No. 68.  
C. H. Blake, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69.

It is the desire of the Department Commander that each Post in the Department be represented on his Staff. Those Post Commanders who have not already attended to this matter are urged to forward, at once, to these Headquarters the name of some Comrade of his Post for appointment by the Department Commander.

II. Comrade J. G. Chambers, of Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3, is hereby appointed as Department Patriotic Instructor, vice Comrade J. T. Eutler, resigned.

III. The attention of the Comrades is called to the amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed by the Fifty-fifth National Encampment, at Indianapolis, Ind., September, 1921. The amendment, unanimously passed by the Encampment, is as follows:

Whereas: The advanced age and growing infirmities incident thereto render the work of Post Adjutants in many cases laborious; therefore

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic be so amended as to authorize Posts of the order to employ a secretary or stenographer to be present at their meetings to record and transcribe the proceedings of the same in the journal kept for that purpose.

Several of the Posts of the Department of Oregon have taken advantage of the above amendment, and appointed some of the good women

of the Relief Corps as secretaries, with very satisfactory results. It is believed that many other Posts would profit by taking similar action.

IV. The Fifty-seventh Encampment lately held at Milwaukee, Wis., adopted the following amendment to the Rules and Regulations:

"So much of the Rules and Regulations as is necessary is so amended as to provide for the admission of members of the organization of the Sons of Veterans to the regular meetings of Posts, without vote on Grand Army affairs."

It is understood that only members of a Camp, in good standing, are entitled to admission, that they will not be given the countersigns of the G. A. R., that they may take such part in discussions and exercises as the Post may permit, but do not have the right of voting on Post matters.

In conference with C. E. Foster, Commanding Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans, it was decided to furnish Brothers in good standing in Camps of the Order with a Credential Card, signed by the Camp Commander, which will admit the owner thereof to any G. A. R. Post meeting in the Department of Oregon.

All Sons of Veterans, members of Camps of the organization, will be cordially welcomed in the Post halls of the G. A. R.

V. The Fifty-seventh National Encampment also amended Sec. 1, Article VII of Chapter 2, making it optional with each Department whether the election and installation of officers of Posts be held at the first stated meeting in December and January, respectively, or prior thereto.

There seems no good reason for changing the dates of election and installation of officers in the Posts in the Department of Oregon, at this time. The matter will be referred to the next Encampment of the Department.

VI. In accordance with our Rules and Regulations an Inspection of the Posts of the Department is ordered, under the direction of Comrade John Quinton. It is expected that every Post in the Department will attend to this important matter.

Blanks for report of inspection are enclosed with this Order, and the Commander of each Post is charged with the duty of seeing that his Post is inspected. If no appointment of Assistant Inspector is made for a Post the Post Commander will appoint some Comrade.

VII. The annual election of officers approaches, occurring on the first regular meeting in December. In addition to the officers of the Post, representatives and alternates are to be chosen to the Forty-third Encampment of the Department. The basis of representation in this Department is, one representative and one alternate for every ten members, or major fraction thereof, reported in good standing on the date of the last annual report, Dec. 31st, 1922, but each Post is entitled to one representative, if having less than ten Comrades. Blanks for elec-



tion reports accompany this order, and Post officers are urged to fill them out with great care, being specially careful to give the names of all Past Post Commanders belonging to the Post, in all cases spelling the names correctly, as the Roll of the Forty-third Encampment will be made from these reports.

VIII. Blanks for Annual Reports of Adjutants and Quartermasters will be forwarded to the Posts about December 1st, and must be filled out and returned to these Headquarters as soon as possible after December 31st.

IX. General Orders No. 3 from National Headquarters is enclosed herewith.

X. The sincere sympathy of the Department is extended to the Comrades of the Department of Washington and Alaska in the loss of their Commander, W. P. Cragin. Comrade Cragin was well known in the Department of Oregon, and possessed the confidence and esteem of all who had the privilege of his acquaintance. Formerly a resident at The Dalles, he served with credit as Commander of J. W. Nesmith Post in that city. Oregon sorrows with its sister Department in the passing of this loyal Comrade.

By order of

Official:

GEO. R. CASTNER,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, November 23, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5, Series 1923-24.

I. As announced in Paragraph VI, General Orders No. 4, an Inspection of the Department of Oregon is ordered under the direction of Comrade John Quinton, Department Inspector.

The inspections will take place at any convenient time, prior to the installation of the Post Officers at the first stated meeting in January, 1924. It is expected that every Post, however small, will send in an inspection report, as from these reports the Department officers obtain a knowledge of the condition of the organization in the state.

Blanks for these reports have already been sent to every Post in the Department and every Post Commander will co-operate with the appointed inspectors in their work.

The following Comrades are recommended as Assistant Inspectors and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

R. C. Markee will inspect Geo. Wright Post No. 1.

C. A. Williams will inspect Meade Post No. 2, Shiloh Post No. 77.

W. H. Murphy will inspect Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

W. C. Faulkner will inspect McPherson No. 5, Sedgwick No. 10, U. S. Grant No. 17.  
 J. L. Crow will inspect J. B. Matthews No. 6.  
 S. J. Robertson will inspect J. W. Geary No. 7.  
 B. F. Pike will inspect Custer No. 9.  
 Josie Stalker, Sec., will inspect Geo. H. Thomas No. 11.  
 W. M. Hendershott will inspect Sumner No. 12.  
 A. D. Craig will inspect Cushing No. 14.  
 Geo. R. Castner will inspect Canby No. 16, J. W. Nesmith No. 32.  
 W. P. Small will inspect Ellsworth No. 19.  
 D. L. McKay will inspect Gen. Compson No. 22.  
 Wm. Lyman will inspect Burnside No. 23.  
 T. P. Fish will inspect Phil Sheridan No. 24, Abe Lincoln No. 68.  
 Dept. Inspector will inspect A. J. Smith No. 26, M. A. Ross No. 41, W. P. Dickinson No. 77.  
 C. B. Zeek will inspect Bandon No. 56, Coquille No. 27, Col. Jewell No. 53.  
 W. H. Hay will inspect Gen. Ransom No. 69.  
 G. W. Riddle will inspect Reno No. 29.  
 James Holman, Dept. S. V. C., will inspect Gen. Logan No. 39.  
 W. N. Morse will inspect McKinley No. 45.  
 A. C. Spencer will inspect Chester A. Arthur No. 47.  
 C. A. Lamar will inspect Ben. F. Butler No. 57.  
 Mrs. Margaret E. Patrick, Sec., will inspect James Luttrel No. 71.  
 S. W. Sigler will inspect Upton No. 75.  
 The Commanders of Post Nos. 8, 15, 18, 20, 25, 28, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 48, 49, 55, 60, 64, 65, 66 and 70 are charged with the duty of appointing an inspector for their Post, or attending to the inspection themselves. **A report from every Post is desired.**

By order of

Official:

GEO. R. CASTNER,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, November 30th, 1923.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6, Series 1923-24.

I. The attention of Post Officers (Commanders, Adjutants, and Quartermasters), is called to the important duty of making and forwarding the Annual Reports of their Posts.

The annual election of Post Officers, Representatives and Alternates to the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department takes place at the first meeting in December. Blanks for report of election were sent to the Posts about November 12th, and the officers are re-

ferred to Paragraph VII of General Orders No. 4, for instructions regarding same.

II. Enclosed herewith are blank forms A and B (Adjutant and Quartermaster's), reports for the year ending December 31st, 1923. These reports, with the per capita tax (20 cents for each member in good standing), must be forwarded to Department Headquarters immediately after the last meeting in December. **The figures in red must not be charged**, as they represent the number of members, and the amount on hand reported for the previous year.

As only yearly reports are now made, Adjutants should be careful to include in their reports all gains and losses for the year 1923, and the Quartermaster should report all receipts and expenditures for the same time.

III. Post Commanders are urged to give personal attention to the forwarding of all reports, and the per capita tax for the second six months of 1923.

All drafts, money orders and checks should be made payable to C. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, and forwarded to these Headquarters.

It is very desirable that the above named reports be forwarded as soon as possible after the last Post meeting in December, in order that the reputation of this Department for promptness in its dealings with National Headquarters may be maintained.

The Countersigns for 1924 will be sent to the several Posts with the receipt for per capita tax.

By order of

Official:

GEO. R. CASTNER,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, May 1st, 1924.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7, Series 1923-24.

I. Since the year 1868 the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by its Auxiliary and allied organizations, with the loyal patriotic citizens of the country, has annually observed the 30th day of May as sacred to the memory of the Comrades who have passed from the ranks of the living to that "undiscovered country from which no traveler returns."

In compliance with this custom and the orders from the Commander-in-Chief, the Department Commander directs that Friday, May 30th, be observed by every Post in the Department of Oregon as Memorial Day, and he cordially invites the Comrades of the later wars of the Republic to unite with us in a proper celebration of that day.

Let us remember always that Memorial Day is not a holiday, but rather a **holy day**, set apart and dedicated to the memory of our patriotic dead, and the decoration of their graves with the flag they loved, and the choicest blossoms of the spring time.

Every true Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, every man who has at any time touched elbows with other Comrades in defense of the flag, should on this day leave the busy walks of life, the attractions of home, the sports of the fields and the allurements of the speedway, and with bowed head and loving heart, pay tribute to the dead, and give a passing thought to those about to die.

II. The Department Commander is assured that the Grand Army will have the hearty co-operation of the Auxiliary and allied organizations, and especially invites the active co-operation of the Comrades of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion in the proper observance of this Memorial Day.

Let no soldier's grave in this fair state of ours be neglected or forgotten, no matter in what war he served his country.

III. Sunday, May 25th, mill be observed as Memorial Sunday, and it is expected that all Comrades, accompanied by their families and friends, will assemble in their respective places of worship, for divine service, and that the clergy of the state will deliver sermons appropriate to the occasion.

IV. The Comrades are especially requested to remember the important duty of visiting the schools on some convenient day before Memorial Day. No greater work is committed to our hands than this of teaching patriotism to the boys and girls who in our schools are preparing for citizenship. It is not necessary that the Comrades should deliver long speeches, their very presence will be an inspiration and an object lesson of patriotism to our young people.

V. Let the beautiful custom of strewing flowers upon the waters, in memory of those who sleep in the "deep unfathomed caves of ocean" be everywhere observed.

VI. Blanks for reports of Post Chaplains are enclosed with these General Orders. It is expected that every Post in the Department will fill out and forward to Department Headquarters these Memorial Day reports **immediately** after the exercises of the Memorial occasion, in order that the Department Chaplain may prepare his report to the Department Encampment.

VII. The 43d Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Hillsboro on June 24th, continuing its sessions until the 26th.

Information regarding rates of fare, program, etc., will be given in future General Orders.

By order of

Official:

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

GEO. R. CASTNER,  
Department Commander.



Headquarters, Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Portland, Oregon, May 28th, 1924.

I. The Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 24-25-26, 1924.

Gen. Ransom Post No. 69, G. A. R., with its faithful and efficient Auxiliary, Gen. Ransom W. R. C. No. 47, and the Chamber of Commerce, backed by the loyal citizens of Hillsboro are preparing a royal welcome for the Comrades and their Auxiliary and allied organizations. The Railroad Passenger Association covering the Department of Oregon has granted one and one-ninth fare for the round trip, from all points in Oregon, on the Identification Certificate plan, for Comrades of the Grand Army, their wives and widows only. For members of the Auxiliary and allied organizations and dependent members of the families of veterans, other than their wives, and the dependent members of families of such associations the fare will be one and one-half the current fares, on the certificate plan.

Members of the G. A. R., their wives and widows, will be furnished by their Post Commanders, or on application direct to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Department Headquarters, identification certificates which will entitle the holder thereof to the round trip rate of one and one-ninth fare and the tickets so purchased will not require validation at Hillsboro.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Sons of Veterans Auxiliary and Association of Army Nurses, and dependent members of their families, desiring to attend the meetings of their various conventions, will purchase at their local railroad office, one way, full fare ticket to Hillsboro, remembering to take from the agent a certificate which will entitle the holder to half fare return ticket when properly signed at Hillsboro.

Post Commanders will use the greatest care that identification certificates are issued only to those entitled thereto.

Tickets will be on sale from June 20th to 26th inclusive, with return limit of June 30th, 1924.

II. The Council of Administration will meet at Department Headquarters, Court House, Portland, on Monday, June 23rd, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of hearing reports of officers, auditing the books and accounts of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

III. The following Comrades are appointed as a Committee on Credentials, and they will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General, at Encampment Headquarters at Hillsboro, at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, June 24th, to receive the credentials of the members of the Encampment and to deliver to them the Representative Badges: J. G. Chambers,

P. F. Pike, C. A. Lamar, S. T. Blythe. Admission to the meetings of the Encampment will be by the Department Countersign.

IV. The annual parade of the Department will occur on Wednesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and all Comrades are expected to take part in the same. Transportation will be furnished for those who are unable to march, so none have a valid excuse for acting the part of a slacker, as the Comrades do not appear to advantage as spectators lining the sidewalks.

V. The first session of the Encampment will assemble at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, and will receive the reports of the Department Officers and appoint the necessary committees. It is expected that each officer will present a written report. It is also expected that each voting member will be in his place during the business sessions.

VI. The special attention of the Post officers is called to that most important duty of promptly and fully reporting the passing of a Comrade. Immediately after the decease of a Comrade the report should be made to the Department Headquarters, giving name, age, Co. Regiment and date of death of our Comrade, in order that his name may be placed upon the files of the Department, and may be published in the Journal of Proceedings.

Post Chaplains are reminded of their duty in making report of the Memorial Day exercises as soon as possible after May 30th, so that the Department Chaplain may compile his report to the Encampment.

VII. With these General Orders are enclosed, to each Post, statement of per capita tax due for first term of 1924, ending June 30th, 1924. The amount due from each Post is based on the membership at last report, December 31st, 1923. Please remit the amount due by bank draft, cashier's check or postal order, payable to order of Assistant Adjutant-General. Kindly attend to this matter by the last of the month as the per capita tax of the Department must be forwarded to National Headquarters early in July.

VIII. The Department Commander regrets that Donelson Post No. 55, of Sheridan, has found it necessary, on account of loss of members by death, and the physical infirmities of the few remaining Comrades, to surrender its charter, which was received at Department Headquarters on March 22d, 1924.

Donelson Post has a long and honorable record of service. The Charter bears date of August 16th, 1890, and was granted by James A. Varney, Department Commander, and countersigned by W. S. Myers, Assistant Adjutant-General. The few remaining Comrades have received Transfer Certificates which it is hoped they will deposit with the nearest Post and thus remain members of the Order.

By order of

Official:

GEO. R. CASTNER,

C. A. WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

## FIRST SESSION, TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

Encampment called to order in the Auditorium of the Baptist Church at 1:30 P. M. by Department Commander Geo. R. Castner. After prayer by Acting Chaplain J. T. Butler, the Encampment was declared open for the transaction of business. On motion it was ordered that the Salute to the Flag, be made a part of the opening exercises of the Encampment. Flag saluted by the Comrades.

The next order of business being the address of the Department Commander, Comrade James Holman, Senior Vice Department Commander, was called to the chair, while the Department Commander read his address, which was referred to a committee consisting of Past Department Commanders S. F. Blythe, B. F. Pike and J. T. Butler.

Committee from the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, now in session, was admitted and Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Past President, in a few very pleasing remarks presented the greetings of our Auxiliary which were highly appreciated by the Comrades.

At this time, a delegation from the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans were reported present at the outpost, headed by Mrs. Finch, the National President of that body. The committee were conducted to the platform when the National President, in very kindly and patriotic words pledged the best service of the Auxiliary to the Comrades of the G. A. R. Her remarks were vigorously applauded by the Encampment.

Report of Myrta James, Department President of the W. R. C. was presented to the Encampment and received with applause by the Comrades.

Reports of Senior Vice Commander Holman and Junior Vice Commander W. H. Hay were read by the Assistant Adjutant-General, and referred to the following committee on reports of officers: G. W. Riddle, Rufus Waggener, L. D. Vidito and J. F. Nelson.

At this point Comrade J. E. Hall, Medical Director read his annual report, which was greatly enjoyed by the Comrades. Report of the Committee on Credentials read by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Those reporting "present" are marked with an Asterisk, (\*).

Reports of Department Chaplain B. J. Hoadley, Department Inspector John Quinton, read and referred to Committee on Officers' Reports.

Report of Council of Administration read, and on motion approved by the Encampment. Reports of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General were also referred to Committee on Reports.

The following committees were appointed to visit and convey the greetings of the Comrades to the Auxiliary and affiliated organizations now in session in Hillsboro.

To visit the Woman's Relief Corps: T. H. Stevens, J. C. Sawyer, T. B. McDevitt.

Ladies of the G. A. R.: John Walrod, D. W. Butler, J. P. Shaw.



ELLA METZGER  
Department Secretary, W. R. C.



Daughters of Veterans, J. M. Pugh, T. Brouillette, J. W. Bennett.

Auxiliary Sons of Veterans: D. L. McKay, W. H. Murphy, E. L. Briggs.

Sons of Veterans: H. V. Gates, Gideon Stolz, J. G. Chambers.

On motion properly seconded and carried a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, to which all resolutions were to be referred. The Commander appointed Comrades Henry E. Dosch, J. E. Hall, G. W. Riddle and T. H. Stevens. At this time the session was honored by a visiting delegation of Veterans of the Spanish War, headed by Comrade L. W. Hyde, of Hillsboro, Past Department Commander of that organization. The pleasing remarks of Comrade Hyde were highly appreciated by the veterans.

A delegation from the Daughters of Veterans was introduced at this time. The Department President, Miss Julia K. Webster, of Salem, spoke for the organization, much to the pleasure of the Comrades, who applauded vigorously. Three cheers and a rising vote of thanks were tendered to the Daughters.

Next came delegates from the Division Encampment of the Sons of Veterans, with hearty greetings from that organization, which now has a working Division in the State of Oregon, and the determination was expressed that the Sons take up the work which the Grand Army must soon lay down.

At this point the Encampment took recess until 9 A. M. Wednesday, June 25th.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH, 1924

Encampment called to order, pursuant to vote of yesterday's session at 9 o'clock, A. M. Department Commander Castner in the chair.

After various announcements, the Encampment voted to take recess till 1:00 P. M. in order to take part in the annual parade of the Department.

After the parade the Encampment assembled for a business session at 1:30 P. M., with Commander Castner in command.

The first order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the Department Commander appointed A. M. Evans, John Quinton and J. W. Hall as tellers. Nominations being next in order, Comrade J. E. Hall named Comrade Henry E. Dosch for Department Commander for the coming term. No other nominations appearing, the Encampment instructed the Assistant Adjutant-General by unanimous vote to cast the ballot for Comrade Dosch, and he was declared elected. The Commander-elect was called to the platform, and accepted the office in very pleasing remarks, saying that despite his 83 years he would do his best to serve the Comrades, and asking their hearty co-operation in advancing the interests of the G. A. R. and specially the Department of Oregon. He expressed his sincere thanks for the pro-

mction tendered by the Comrades. His remarks were loudly applauded by the audience.

Comrade J. L. Crow of General Ransom Post No. 69 was named for Senior Vice Department Commander, Comrade J. L. Marshal of Shiloh Post No. 77 for Junior Vice Department Commander, Comrade J. T. Butler of Meade Post No. 2 for Department Chaplain and Comrade J. E. Hall for Department Medical Director. As but one nomination appeared for each of the above named offices, the Encampment ordered, by unanimous vote, that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast the ballot of Encampment for the several nominees, which was carried out and the Comrades were declared elected.

Election of members of the Department Council of Administration being next in order. Comrades T. H. Stevens of Sumner Post No. 12; S. F. Blythe, Canby Post No. 16; Gideon Stolz, Sedgwick Post No. 10; J. C. Cooper, Custer Post No. 9; B. F. Pike, Shiloh Post No. 77 were nominated and unanimously elected as members of the Council.

Next in order came the election of Representatives and Alternates to the National Encampment at Boston Massachusetts, the following Comrades were unanimously approved by the Comrades for Representatives and Alternates from the Department of Oregon.

#### Representatives

J. A. Waldron, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3  
C. S. Baker, Sumner Post No. 12.  
C. G. Morey, Geo. Wright Post No. 1.  
Charles True, Shiloh Post No. 77.  
J. W. Perkins, Sedgwick Post No. 10.  
W. S. Irwin, Ellsworth Post No. 19.  
T. C. Wilson, Ben Butler Post No. 57.

#### Alternates

Adam Diller, Sumner Post No. 12.  
D. B. Hanson, George Wright Post No. 1.  
David McArthur, Meade Post No. 2.  
A. M. Evans, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.  
J. M. Pugh, Sumner Post No. 12.  
John Quinton, Gordon Granger Post No. 43.  
Geo. Meader, Shiloh Post No. 77.

The next business coming before the Encampment being the place of meeting of the 44th Annual Encampment of the Department. Oregon City and Marshfield were placed in nomination. After some discussion ballot was ordered, which resulted in the choice of Oregon City. The date of meeting to be fixed by the Council of Administration.

By vote the Encampment took recess until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

In accordance with vote of yesterday's session the Encampment convened at 9 o'clock A. M. and was called to order by Department Commander Castner. The first business appearing being action upon the resolutions which were presented for the consideration of the Comrades, as follows:

I. Resolved: That this Encampment concurs in the recommendation of the Council of Administration that the compiling and publication of the Journals of Proceedings be made the duty of the incoming administration of the Department.

II. Resolved: That a committee of three Comrades be elected to attend to the matter of securing such legislation as may be required by the G. A. R. in this Department, and that the necessary expenses of said committee, in the discharge of their duties be paid by the Department from its General Fund. Resolution unanimously adopted, and Comrades Gideon Stolz, J. G. Chambers and W. H. Hendershott were elected as such committee.

III. Resolution presented by Comrade Stolz, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid from the General Fund to the trustees of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis for the benefit of that institution. Resolution adopted as presented.

IV. Resolved: That the compensation of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department of Oregon be fixed at \$360 for the year, with no extra allowance for personal expenses.

V. The Comrades in attendance at the 44th Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., desire to place upon record their high appreciation of the kindly welcome extended them by the good people of Hillsboro during the present session of the Encampment. Every pledge made by the representatives of Hillsboro at the Encampment at Grants Pass last year has been more than made good at this time. From the arrival of the first Comrade, till the last one departed for his home, the one purpose of the good people of the Washington County capital was to do something for the comfort and pleasure of their G. A. R. guests.

Should we attempt to make special mention of those to whom we are indebted for a most pleasant and successful Encampment it would be necessary to reprint the entire city directory. The City Officials, the Chamber of Commerce, to the press, to the committee who arranged the wonderful banquet at the Auditorium, and to all who helped (and that includes everybody), this Encampment extends its grateful thanks and we say out of full hearts, "May peace and prosperity always abide in the good city of Hillsboro."

Resolution adopted as read.

Myrta James, the retiring President of the Department of Oregon,



ANNA PRESLEY  
Department Treasurer, W. R. C.



W. R. C., accompanied by Nellie M. Alldredge, President-elect, came to pay their respects to the Comrades and met with a very enthusiastic welcome. They brought with them an invitation to the Encampment to participate with the W. R. C. in a joint installation of officers at Masonic Hall at 1:30 P. M., which was accepted unanimously by the Encampment.

Comrade Pike of Newberg suggested a contribution for the benefit of the Children's Home at Corvallis and in a few minutes the sum of \$64.00 was handed in to the Assistant Quartermaster-General with instructions to transmit the same to the officials of the Home.

Comrade C. A. B. Fox, Past Commander of the Department of South Dakota G. A. R. was called on and responded with some very interesting remarks, relating to the sacredness of Memorial Day and its observance in his Department.

At this point Encampment voted recess until 1:30 P. M., when it will meet with the W. R. C. at Masonic Hall, for a joint installation of Department Officers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1:30 P. M.

According to previous arrangements, the Encampment met with the Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps at the Masonic Temple for joint installation of officers at 1:30 P. M.

Past Commander J. E. Hall installed the following Comrades as Officers of the Department of Oregon for the ensuing year:

Department Commander, Henry E. Dosch, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Senior Vice Department Commander, J. L. Crow, Gen. Ransom Post No. 69.

Junior Vice Department Commander, J. L. Marshall, Shiloh Post No. 77.

Department Medical Director, Dr. J. E. Hall, Lincoln-Garfield Post No. 3.

Department Chaplain, J. T. Butler, Meade Post No. 2.

C. A. Williams, Sumner Post No. 12 being appointed by the Department Commander as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General was duly installed, after which the Commander declared the Forty-third Annual Encampment of the Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, closed.

C. A. WILLIAMS,  
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Immediately after the close of the session of the G. A. R. the Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps assumed the chairs and Past Department President Mrs. Fannie Loundsbury conducted in an impressive manner the beautiful installation service of the W. R. C.

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